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Universities: Scots Peers Meet:
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Man: Chinese Tribute to
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BIRTHPLACE OF ANDREW LANG

Edinburgh, January 24.
An interesting scheme has been
launched in Selkirk to mark the
birthplace of Andrew Lang, who
was born there in 1844.

A fund is being raised by Pro-
vost Ballantyne and a number of
relatives and friends of Lang who
still survive, and the money will
be spent in placing a memorial in-
dication on the gateway of the
house.

An inscription, giving his name,
the dates of his birth and death,
and other particulars, will be carved
in granite on the stone parts
of the entrance to the house.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES

A meeting of the St. Andrews
University Parliamentary Liberal
Association was held in the United
College hall recently to consider
the position in regard to the by-
election in the Scottish Universi-
ties, caused by the death of Mr.
D. M. Cowan, the Liberal member.

Three delegates were appointed
to represent the association on the
Scottish Universities Liberal Coun-
cil, which will meet in the course
of the next few days to adopt a
candidate. Consideration was
given to the position of three pos-
sible candidates. They were Dr.
George Morrison, Aberdeen, the
candidate adopted by the Educa-
tional Institute of Scotland; Prin-
cipal John Murray, University Col-
lege, Exeter, and Dr. R. Macgregor
Mitchell, K.C., whose name is to
come before the Council.

At the conclusion of the meeting
the chairman refused to disclose
whom the St. Andrews Association
favoured, but stated that the three
delegates were left with a free
choice as to which of the candi-
dates they were to support.

Dr. Macgregor Mitchell is an
hon. graduate of St. Andrews
University and a member of the
University Court.

NAVAL WORK FOR THE NORTH

I learn to-day that the Ad-
miralty is considering claims for
an allocation of naval construc-
tional and repair work for the
Home Fleet among industrial con-
cerns in the North of Scotland,
particularly Inverness. Sir Mur-
doch Macdonald has submitted to
the Admiralty a statement of the
work that could usefully be done
by the Rose Street Foundry and
Engineering Company and at
Thornbush slipway for the Fleet.
Sir Ian Macpherson is giving his
support to the application, and it
is hoped that it may lead to im-
portant developments to the ad-
vantage of Inverness and the
amelioration of unemployment
among engineers and other skilled
workers in the North of Scotland.

SCOTS PEERS MEET

A meeting of the representative
Peers of Scotland was held in
Edinburgh, recently to consider
the proposals contained in the
Marquess of Salisbury's Bill for
the reform of the House of Lords,
and in particular the effect of the Bill
upon the representation of Scot-
tish Peers in the Upper House.

Under the Act of Union of 1707
the Scottish Peers elect 16 of their
number at the beginning of each
Parliament to sit in the House of
Lords as Scottish representative
Peers.

Under Lord Salisbury's proposals
this practice would presumably
come to an end, and his Bill does
not guarantee any minimum of
representation for the Peers of
Scotland.

The meeting was private, the
Duke of Buccleuch presiding.
No communication was issued to
the press.

BURNS REPRESENTS THE SIMPLE MAN

"In spite of all the ceremonies
that are held in his name and in
his honour, his influence on our
national life seems not only to be
less significant than those of many
other famous Scotsmen, but ac-
tually to be growing less year by
year."

That reference to the Burns cult
was made by Dr. O. H. Mavor
(James Bridle) when he proposed
"The Immortal Memory" at a
Burns Night dinner held in Glas-
gow on Saturday by Glasgow
Rotary Club.

Dr. Mavor suggested that Burns
had been chosen to represent
Scotland in the eyes of the world
because we knew that the simple
man into whom had been breath-
ed the breath of God would survive
when all the kings and statesmen
had been rolled in the dust.

The poems by which we remem-
bered him were not great poems,
but there was something in them

that belonged to our nation. As
a people we were prepared to take
to our hearts all kinds of senti-
mentality and slop, but at the
core there was a secret chamber
that could only be entered by a
man like Burns. We had chosen
our national hero extremely well.

CHINESE TRIBUTE TO BURNS
A correspondent recalls in con-
nection with the Burns celebra-
tions that he remembers a high
tribute being paid in Glasgow to
the bard by Sir Chihchen Lo
Feng Lun, the Chinese Ambassa-
dor. The distinguished Oriental
said that Burns's great theme,
love, was as much understood and
appreciated in the Far East as in
the West, and he quoted the verse,
"Had we never loved, 'sae kindly,"
Although the tribute was made at
quite an informal gathering, it was
no less impressive and surprising
on that account.

WOMEN SPEAKERS AT BURNS NIGHT

The North Berwick Burns Club,
which has admitted women to full
membership, is giving them a
real share in great occasions. I
hear that Miss Katharine Tennant,
and Asquith, is to propose the
sister of the Countess of Oxford
and Asquith, is to propose the toast
of "Our Ain Toon" at the club's
forthcoming Burns Night. And
Miss Millicent Couper, the re-
igning Scottish Ladies' Golf Cham-
pion and daughter of Sir John and
Lady Couper, is to reply to the
toast of "The Lassies."

BAGPIPE-PLAYING TABOOS

The Scottish Piping Society are
imposing some novel conditions
for their annual open competition
here next month. One is that no
competitor will be allowed to play
bagpipes in a lounge suit or
morning or evening dress. He
must wear a kilt. Neither must
he play any set of bagpipes but
Highland, which has three drones.
Women are not allowed to compete,
although they may be present at
the competition. Pipers under 18
will be limited to playing marches,
and no piper who has taken first
prize in any similar test will be
allowed to play in any competition.
No professional judges are being
appointed to make the awards,
although several of the events
will be open to professional pipers.

A MANUSCRIPT OF DICKENS

"Life of Our Lord" to
be Published

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Jan. 24.
Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, of
Mulberry Walk, Chelsea, Common
Serjeant of the City of London,
1917-1933, who died on December 21,
aged 84, last surviving son of Char-
les Dickens, left estate of the gross
value of £19,802, with net personal-
ty, £19,802. His will was:

I give and bequeath to my wife
the original manuscript of my
father's "Life of Our Lord," which
was bequeathed to my aunt, Geo-
rgina Hogarth, in my father's will,
and given by her to me, to hold on
the following trusts:—Being "his
son, I have felt myself constrained
to act upon my father's expressed
desire that it should not be publish-
ed, but I do not think it right that
I should bind my children by any
such view, especially as I can find
no specific injunction against such
publication. I therefore direct that
my wife and my children should
consider, this question quite unfet-
tered by any view of mine, and if
by a majority they decide that the
manuscript should not be published
I direct my wife to deposit it with
the Trustees of the British Museum
upon the usual terms, but if they
decide by a majority that it should
be published then I direct my wife
to sell the same in trust, to divide
the net proceeds of such sale among
my wife and all my children in
equal shares.

It is understood that the family
of the late Sir Henry Dickens have
decided to allow publication of
Charles Dickens's "Life of Our
Lord." The manuscript is written
throughout in Charles Dickens's
own hand and contains about 60
pages. From a letter to Forster,
his biographer, it is known that he
began to write what he described
as "The Children's 'New Testa-
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there are 13 chapters, but the manu-
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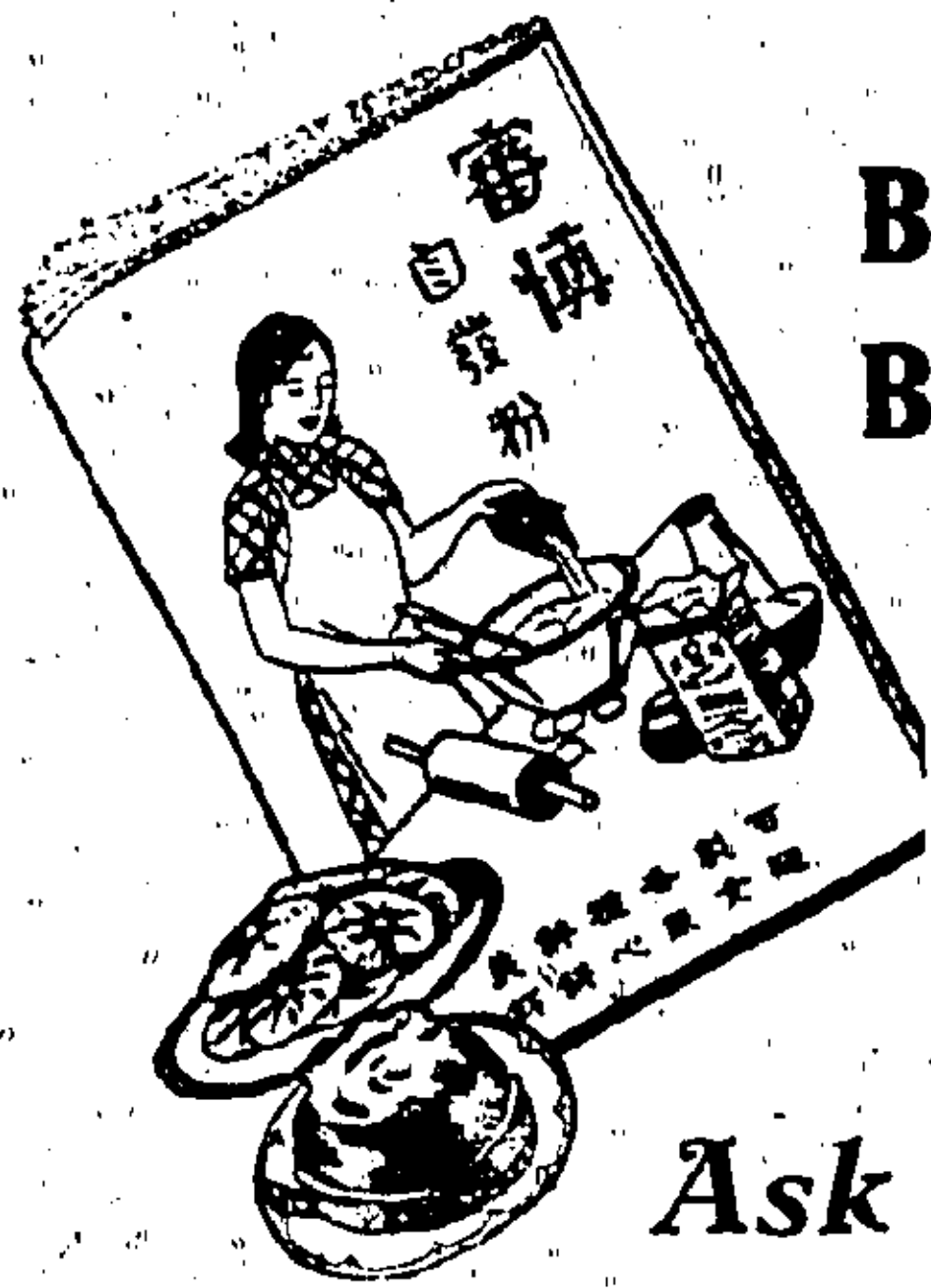
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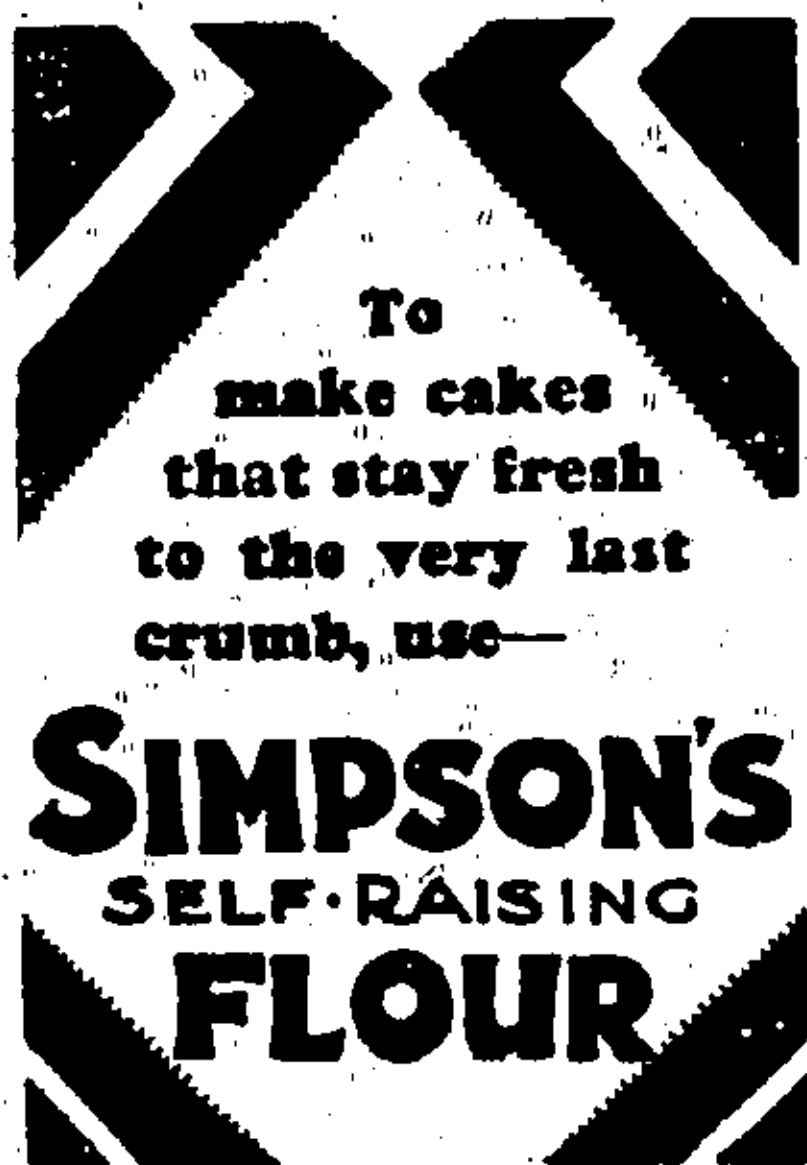
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A reader has asked for a recipe for a simple toffee for children. Here are a few which do not require the use of a thermometer in cooking, and are quite suitable for making by the nursery fire one dark afternoon.

Butterscotch

Put a pound of lump sugar and half a pint of milk in a pan at the side of the fire, and stir every now and then till the sugar is dissolved. Add a pinch of cream of tartar and half a pound of fresh butter in small pieces, boiling till the mixture forms into a moderately hard ball, when a small quantity is dropped into cold water. Then pour it into a buttered tin and, when it is firm enough, roll it into balls or mark off in squares.

Cream Toffee

Melt a pound of lump sugar in a gill of water, stirring till quite dissolved. Add half a pound of golden syrup, a small tin of unsweetened condensed milk and an ounce and a half of butter. Boil and pour out as above. This can be flavoured with vanilla or almond essence, if liked.

Russian Toffee

If you want the flavour of fruit, this recipe is an excellent one. Put into a sauce-pan half a pound of lump sugar, a quarter of a pound of butter, and a quarter of a pint of cream, and keep on stirring this mixture by the side of the fire till it is thick enough to leave the sides of the pan.

Flavour it then with a tablespoonful of red-currant jelly, and pour it into a buttered tin to cool. You can try other flavours, such as vanilla, black-currant, raspberry, almond, and so on, if you prefer, but the red-currant one is very good.

AUBERGINE CREAM SOUP

Sufficient for three people. One large aubergine, two ounces butter, half-pint milk, half-pound tomatoes, three tablespoonful cream, two grated shallots.

Skin the aubergine, cut it into thin slices, and boil these for four or five minutes. Drain thoroughly.

Heat two ounces butter in a pan, add the aubergine, the grated shallots, and the skinned and quartered tomatoes. Cook slowly till tomatoes are quite soft, breaking them up with a wooden spoon. Add gradually the milk (slightly warmed), season to taste and continue to cook for ten minutes. Remove from stove, pass through a sieve, return to the heat, add a small piece of butter, and stir in the cream. **DO NOT ALLOW THE SOUP TO BOIL AFTER THE CREAM HAS BEEN ADDED.**

What to Order To-day?

Coddish Omelet
Roast Loin of Veal Stuffed
Mashed Chestnuts
Fried Spinach in Butter
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Bœuf en Daube
Boiled Macaroni
Stewed Leeks
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The dressing of salads must vary according to the nature of the green vegetables and ingredients used for it. Green salads are, for the most part, dressed with oil and vinegar, salt and pepper according to the green stuff. Sugar should never be used. The three important points to bear in mind to obtain a good salad are:—(1) the freshness of the green stuff. If such saladings are lettuce, they should be freshened in cool water, after having been carefully washed and trimmed.

(2) The quality of oil and vinegar. The oil must be of the first quality; do not forget that "salad oil" sold everywhere will never replace pure olive oil for taste or for health. Vinegar should be wine vinegar, and not malt vinegar or a chemical one which is extremely bad for the system.

(3) The preparation of the dressing. The dressing should be prepared in the salad bowl before putting in the salad which, after having been washed and shaken in a salad basket, must be dried and the leaves torn, not cut. The basis of a dressing is oil and vinegar to the proportion of one tablespoonful of vinegar to three tablespoonfuls of oil, add salt and pepper.

Consomme Edward VII

Prepare a good fowl consomme. When clarifying it, add two to three spoonfuls of fine curry powder. Garnish with some rice, separately cooked in the Indian way, and well washed, in order that it may not lessen the limpidity of the consomme, which must be of a bright golden colour.

Coddish Omelet

Melt 1 tablespoon butter, add 2 tablespoon flour, stir until smooth, then add gradually 1 cup hot milk and 1 cup coddish. Cook 2 minutes. Beat the yolks of 2 eggs until thick and lemon tinted, add fish mixture, mix well, then fold in the whites of 2 eggs beaten until stiff. Melt 1 tablespoon butter in an iron spider, turn in mixture spread evenly, and let cook in frying pan until well puffed, then set in a moderate oven to finish cooking. Fold and turn on a warm serving dish and pour around 1 cup white sauce.

Salad Monte Christo

Lobsters, potatoes and hard-boiled eggs in equal quantities, all cut in dices. The inevitable truffes also appear but could be omitted and replaced by boiled bamboo shoots. A lettuce heart is placed in the middle, and the dressing is made with mayonnaise seasoned with mustard, chopped gherkins are scattered over.

Some of them are pillar-box red, and they seem to have an under-current of something that is not quite red, such as orange. This prevents them from looking too much like rather soiled counters. There are many red mats which just miss the point and should on no account be chosen.

The red tray can be found in various directions. There is again the "heat-proof" tray, which is a fine red, generally in a good shape, and fairly expensive. It looks charming for coffee-cups and needs no accessories. There is another kind, of jappanized tin, which may be bought for less than a shilling, which is round, about eighteen inches in diameter, and which is excellent for glasses. There are also the cheap little trays made of glass with red under it, and framed in basket-work, with which we are all familiar. Nothing is better than this for sandwiches or cakes, and as the sandwiches disappear they leave a cheerful bareness and give that touch of red to a room which makes all the difference during these grey days.

PUREE SOUBISE

One-third fluffy potatoes, two-thirds onions, boiled in salted water, squashed through a sieve and dried for a minute in a saucepan over the fire. Add little pieces of butter and a tablespoonful of hot milk, and grated nutmeg. Stir well and see that it is well seasoned.

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BEST JELLY ROLL

6 eggs
1 cup Simpson's flour
1 cup gold medal flour
1 teaspoon lemon or vanilla extract
pinch salt

Beat the yolks until stiff and lemon colored. Add sugar gradually. Beat whites until stiff and add to yolk mixture. Cut the flour and add flavouring.

Grease paper and place on a shallow pan, then pour in batter and bake in quick oven about 400 degrees for only 14 minutes. Remove from pan and place on napkin which has been dusted with powdered sugar and roll up to cool. If used for Mocha roll. If for jelly roll then spread jam on surface quickly and roll up until cool.

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TINY RED VEINS

Red veins close to the surface of the skin are the result of little broken capillaries, sometimes caused by too vigorous patting or over-use of ice.

Alternatively, they may be due to indigestion, and I should advise you to drink a little tea and coffee, as possible, and to avoid fried foods and "made up" dishes.

The best thing you can do for the veins is to apply each night the following paste, which should help to make them fainter in time:—

Sulphur and resorcin, of each ten grains. Starch and oxide of zinc, of each sixty grains. Rose-water up to one ounce.

Meanwhile, if you mix a little green powder with your usual shade you will find the veins do not show up quite so much.

RENOVATING TILES

Ugly tiles, with stains which refuse to come off even after the most drastic treatment may be renovated to fit in with any scheme in the following manner. Get a small pot of paint of the desired shade and a soft paint brush, and paint the tiles with several coats of paint. It is a good plan to mix the paint with the white of an egg when painting tiles as it helps to make the paint adhere better. Great care should be taken to apply the

I Don't Believe

That anyone can REALLY hate anyone else unless a great wrong has been done. And I don't believe that many great wrongs are "deliberately" done.

That people who are cruel to children and animals are completely sane. They simply "cannot" be all there!

That two persons who have lived together happily for several years can part without a terrific tearing at their heart-strings. But I DO believe that some people endure, in silence, the pain of the tearing in order to appear justified in the eyes of the world.

That we really need all the food we eat, day after day, week after week, year after year. But I DO believe that semi-starvation for "slimming" purposes is an extremely dangerous practice.

That five people out of a hundred who lived through the war years remember what it was like to wait in a mile-long queue for two ounces of margarine! If our memories were a little keener, there would not be so much talk of another war!

That any of us would like to have our schooldays back again. There is always some kind of reservation made by people who say: "I wish I could have my schooldays over again!"

That hard work kills! The worry hard work brings in its train does the killing!

That anyone would drive recklessly in a car after experiencing the sensation of being nearly run over!

That any of us really like the present mechanical, rush-and-tear, nonstop age. I believe that we'd slip back gratefully if we could, to a more peaceful existence, and probably progress, in the best sense of the word, more rapidly than we have during the past twenty years A. G.

paint quickly after the white of egg has been added.

BANANAS CREOLE

Bananas peeled and put in a fireproof dish with demerara sugar, two tablespoonfuls of water, and lemon juice. Bake brown, prick and basting the bananas occasionally. (A little drop of rum improves this sweet.)



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TOURAIN

Is a country soup made with onions and tomatoes (one pound of each), the tomatoes peeled, pins removed, and cut in quarters. Fry first, or rather, melt the onions in bacon fat (they

should not get brown), add tomatoes, then boiling water, allowing, as before, for reduction. Season well, pass through a sieve, put back in a saucepan, throw in either a little vermicelli or mince tapoca. Cook five minutes and serve.

Recipe Given for Easy Sponge Cake

You will find that the following recipe will make a delicious sponge cake. It is easily and quickly made, and is really better the second or third day after baking.

Orange Sponge Cake

5 eggs
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
1 cup orange juice
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
1 teaspoon, either type baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
Separate the eggs, add the sugar to the well beaten yolks and cream thoroughly together. Add the orange juice, rind and salt and then the sifted, measured flour. Beat the egg whites until foamy, add the baking powder and beat until stiff, but not dry. Combine with the egg and flour mixture and bake in an ungreased pan, in a 375 degree oven for 45 minutes. Cool before removing from the pan.

New Salad Dressing

Here is a salad dressing which will enhance the flavor of your fruit salad:

Honey Salad Dressing

3 egg yolks
1 cup strained honey
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons salad oil
1 cup whipping cream
Dash of salt
Beat the egg yolks and add the honey, blending thoroughly, cook over hot water, stirring constantly until smooth and thick. Cool. Add mustard, paprika and salt. Then add lemon juice and oil alternately—a little at a time—beating well after each addition. When ready to serve, add the beaten cream. The dressing may be kept in the refrigerator tightly covered for several days, but naturally the cream should not be added until you are ready to use the dressing.

CABBAGE SOUP

First boil in water, skimming when necessary, the piece of bacon with a bouquet of bayleaf, thyme and parsley. Half an hour later add the two cabbages cut in small pieces, four carrots, and four turnips. Remove the bacon when cooked. It has played its part as flavouring and is our meat for luncheon on Monday. All vegetable soups should be well reduced. As this is going to be used twice, put ten bowls of water which, the soup finished, will be reduced to the eight portions required.

MORE ABOUT PIES

Rough Puff Pastry

This is a simple flaky pastry, suitable for covering meat pies. Ingredients.—To 1 lb. flour allow 8 oz. butter, 1 teaspoonful salt, a squeeze of lime juice and a little cold water. Sieve the flour and salt into a basin put in the butter, one teaspoonful salt, a squeeze of lime juice and then bind together with cold water, mixing very tightly with the hand or with a knife. Turn on to a floured board in a lump, and roll out into a long narrow strip, with a floured rolling pin. Fold in three, turn half round bringing the fold to the side, and roll again. Repeat until three rolls and three folds have been given, and leave the pastry to cool before using.

HINTS ON BAKING A PIE

The oven should be hot at first to set the pastry and insure its rising. (400 degrees F.) The pie should be put on a baking tin and placed in the centre of the oven. When the pastry is set and beginning to brown the heat should be moderated to allow the contents to cook more slowly. (325 degrees F.) The time required for cooking a pie will depend on its size and contents. It is generally ready when steam begins to come out through the hole in the top, or it may be tested by running in a skewer. The pastry should be evenly browned and well cooked. If there is danger of its burning it should be covered with a double fold of paper.

SAVOURY TOMATOES

Ingredients for four.—4 small tomatoes, 1 cooked sausage, 4 rounds of fried bread, 1 teaspoon white crumbs, a few browned crumbs, pepper, salt.

Choose small firm tomatoes, and for the filling, use up any savoury scrap which may be at hand i.e., sausage, smoked haddock, sardines, cooked ham or bacon, tongue, etc. Cut a slice off the top of the tomatoes, carefully, with a small tea-spoon, scoop out most of the inside, and turn the tomatoes upside down to drain. Skin and chop the sausage, put in a basin along with the white crumbs, pepper and salt. Moisten to rather a soft mixture with the tomato pulp, and stuff the tomatoes with this. Pile high up, sprinkle with browned crumbs, and bake in a moderate oven for not longer than ten minutes. Serve each tomato on a round of fried bread. If no other savoury fillings are available, grated cheese may be used, in which case, the tomatoes should be sprinkled with equal quantities of browned crumbs and grated cheese.

SOUP VELOURS

Make a stock with the bones and carcass of Wednesday's fowl, one onion stuck with a clove, one carrot, and a bouquet of thyme and parsley. Bring to the boil and let it simmer for half an hour, till it has reduced as explained before to the right amount wanted. Pass through a strainer and mash the carrot through a sieve. Put back on the fire, bring to the boil, throw in a tablespoonful of refined tapoca, the mashed carrot, cook six minutes, and serve.

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Wheeler and Woolsey, those two comedians who have sagacious heads behind their amusing and ridiculous comedy, took careful estimate of the emphasis that film producers and the public had placed upon the African lure. Wheeler and Woolsey then saw "Tarzan" and again took appraisal of the situation. Then they decided that much too much emphasis had been placed upon Africa, elephants, wild animals, wild men, wild life and calls of the wild. Result, "So This Is Africa!" which comes on Saturday at the Alhambra Theatre.

"So This Is Africa!" produced by Columbia Studios under the direction of Eddie Cline, boldly puts Africa in its proper place. It reveals for the first time on the talking screen a secret of that wild and strange continent that has never been known before. (The wildest thing in Africa is not the animals, not the men, not the life and not the calls of the Tarzan—but the Women!)

Wheeler and Woolsey present "So This Is Africa!" to the public with the feeling that they made a definite contribution not only to the knowledge but also the philosophy of the world at large. These comedians felt that the world was taking its Africa problem much too seriously for the good of International Relations. Much too seriously even for a sane perspective. So Wheeler and Woolsey decided to show what Africa really was.

Together with Raquel Torres and Esther Muir, Wheeler and Woolsey assembled a courageous safari to explore the deepest interior of Africa, armed to the hilt to fight off elephants, water buffalo, hippopotami, rhinoceroses, lions, tigers and other wild animals. They forgot all about locusts and left their Flitguns at home. Their suffering, therefore, is not only extreme when a swarm of locusts attack them, but hilarious. Most important is the revelation of the habits of the Amazon women that Wheeler and Woolsey stumbled upon in a little known part of the jungle near the African equator.

How other explorers missed this violent and active tribe of huge and beautiful women is more than Wheeler and Woolsey could decide. The only feasible explanation how this tribe has been unknown to the world for so long, is that other explorers who discovered them were devoured by Amazon loving, and died in their violent embraces. (Unsung—but heroes none the less).

Eddie Cline, who direct this side-splitting feature comedy took the entire company including Wheeler and Woolsey, Miss Torres and Miss Muir, Henry Armetta, Eddie Clayton, 100 Amazons and 100 Tarzans in a body to the jungle near Hollywood where this epic of adventure and humour was filmed and spared no effort to make everything, including the location, so accurate an African would never know the place. Norman Krasana wrote the screen play.

"THE DAY & AGE"

This modern age is not without its spectacular happenings, and it took Cecil B. DeMille to capture its epic proportions and translate it to the screen in his latest Paramount picture, "The Day and Age," which is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Abandoning ancient themes for the time being, DeMille depicts the revolt of the younger generation against the corruption which allows racketeering full sway. With a novel and well-knit story, which was provided by Bartlett Cormack, events move to a thundering climax which had the audience hanging on to the edge of its seats.

Of particular brilliance is the performance contributed by Charles Bickford as the boss racketeer who evades the law only to fall into the hands of the young vigilantes. This role definitely marks him as one of the finest actors of the screen to-day.

The only feminine role of importance was played by Judith Allen who made her screen debut in this picture. She will be well worth



Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in "So This Is Africa!"
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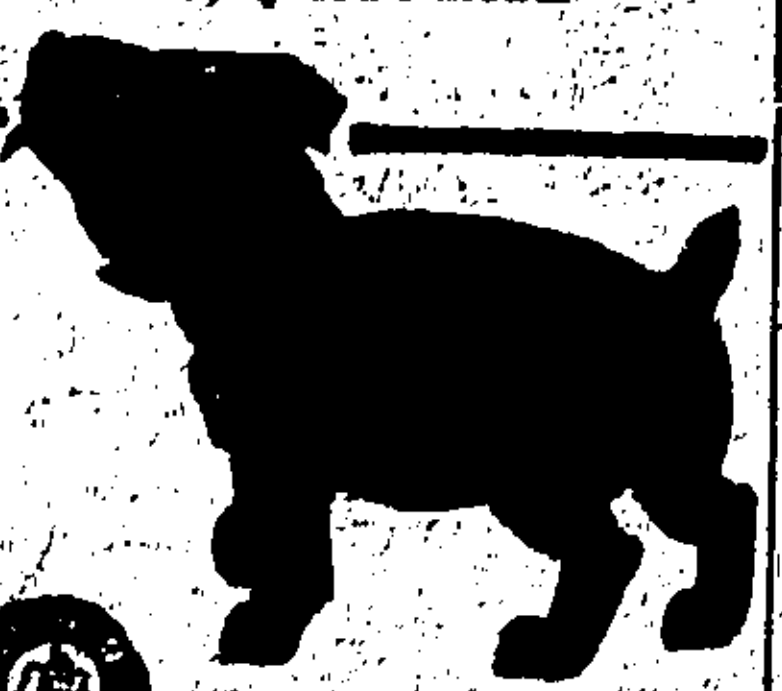


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King's "Duck Soup."

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KOWLOON

Alhambra "This Day and Age."

Star "All Comedy Programme."

Majestic "The Kid from Spain."

"The Kid from Spain."

Theatre Calendar

KING'S THEATRE

Wednesday—

"Duck Soup."

"The Private Life of Henry the VIII."

"Emperor Jones."

QUEEN'S THEATRE

14—7 "Meet the Baron."

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

13—18 "This Day and Age."

17—20 "So This is Africa."

CENTRAL THEATRE

"Dor Quikote."

"Pardon My Gun."

"Jungle Mystery."

ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Fra Diavolo."

LEE THEATRE

Chinese Theatricals.

AT THE KING'S THEATRE



Scene from Henry VIII.

The Private Life of Henry the VIII

KING'S THEATRE

The King's theatre are offering "The Private Life of Henry the VIII" commencing Sunday 18th. This episode in English history is too well known to be repeated here, but we would like to mention the fact that the leads are in the hands of artists who understand fine acting. Charles Laughton as the much married monarch attains heights hitherto unknown, and the various Queens played by Wendy Barrie, Marie Oberon, Elsa Lanchester, Binnie Barnes and Everley Gregg add much to the success of the film. Robert Donat as Culpeper who is in love with Katherine Howard, who loses his life in the end is worthy of special mention. On the whole the cast has been well chosen and the scene splendid. We urge all who are interested in good entertainment not to miss it.

"DUCK SOUP"

King's Theatre

"Duck's Soup" the Paramount film which commences its run today at the King's theatre is the latest Marx Brothers comedy. The title has nothing whatever to do with the film, in fact it is no indication of the contents of the picture. Insanity being the chief key-note. There is no plot but just a good deal of nonsense which will evoke roars of laughter as it is intended it should. A colossal mansion is built as a fitting dwelling for Groucho who is cast as the dictator of Freedonia. The settings in this film are most elaborate. Raquel Torres plays the leading feminine lead. Others in the cast:—

Groucho Marx, Chico Marx, Harpo Marx, Zeppo Marx, Raquel Torres, Louis Calhern, Margaret Dumont, Verna Hillie, Leonid Kinsky, Edmund Breese and Edwin Maxwell. This is a Paramount picture, directed by Leo McCarey.

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King's Theatre

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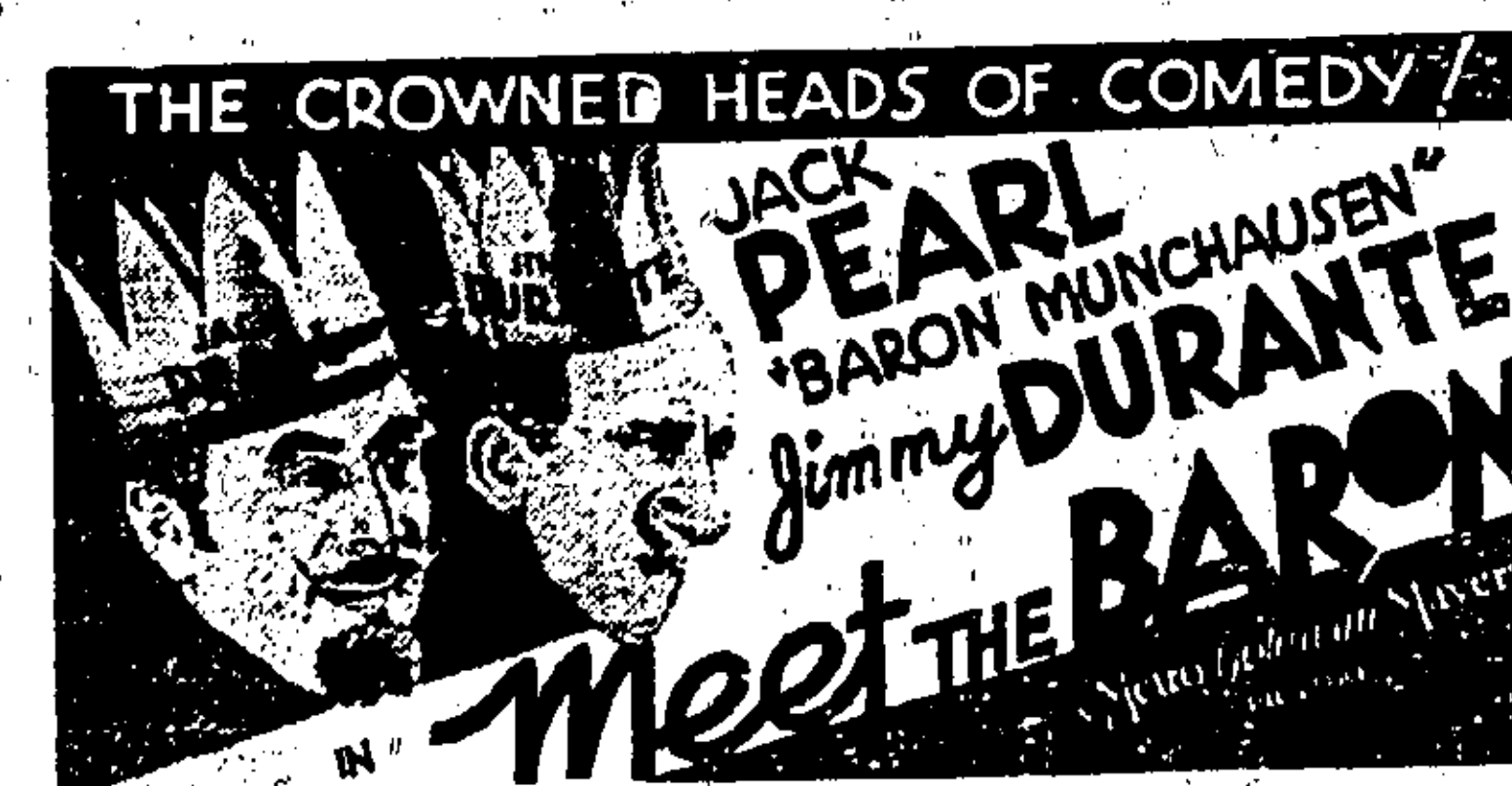
Queen's Theatre

Jack Pearl, famous "Baron Munchausen" of the radio, and Jimmy Durante, favorite in Pearl's first motion picture, "Meet the Baron," which is playing at the Queen's Theatre. Incidentally, while they were at Pearl's "sold" Jimmy the idea of a debut on radio. The new picture shows the face of the man whose voice is familiar to millions of radio listeners and the film proves him to be a most accomplished actor. Amid the hilarity Pearl takes the audience into a broadcasting station and with Ben Bard shows them "how he does it." Musical Background In "Meet the Baron" Durante and

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

WEDNESDAY,

February 14.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Bank Holiday.—St. Valentine's Ash Wednesday.—Chinese New Year.

Cinemas.
King's:—"Duck Soup."
Queen's:—"Meet the Baron."
Central:—"Pardon My Gun."
Oriental:—"Fra Diavolo."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Tai Ping:—"King Kong."
Alhambra:—"This Day and Age."
Majestic:—"The Kid from Spain."
Star:—"Peg O' My Heart."

Meetings.—Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m. Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m. Moon:—New Moon, 8.43 a.m. I Moon, 1st Day.

Sport
Football.—Div. I, S.W.B. v. E. Leas.
Cricket.—Hongkong C. C. v. United Services; Indian R.C. v. Hongkong Press; Second Division, Royal Navy v. Royal Engineers (2).
Hockey.—Interport, Hongkong v. Macao (King's Park), 3.30 p.m.; Royal Signals v. Central British; Borderers v. Hongkong. Hockey Club seniors, 5 p.m.; German Club v. St. Andrews.
Yachting.—Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Illingworth Cup Race for cruisers, 10.05 a.m.
Sun:—Total Eclipse observed in

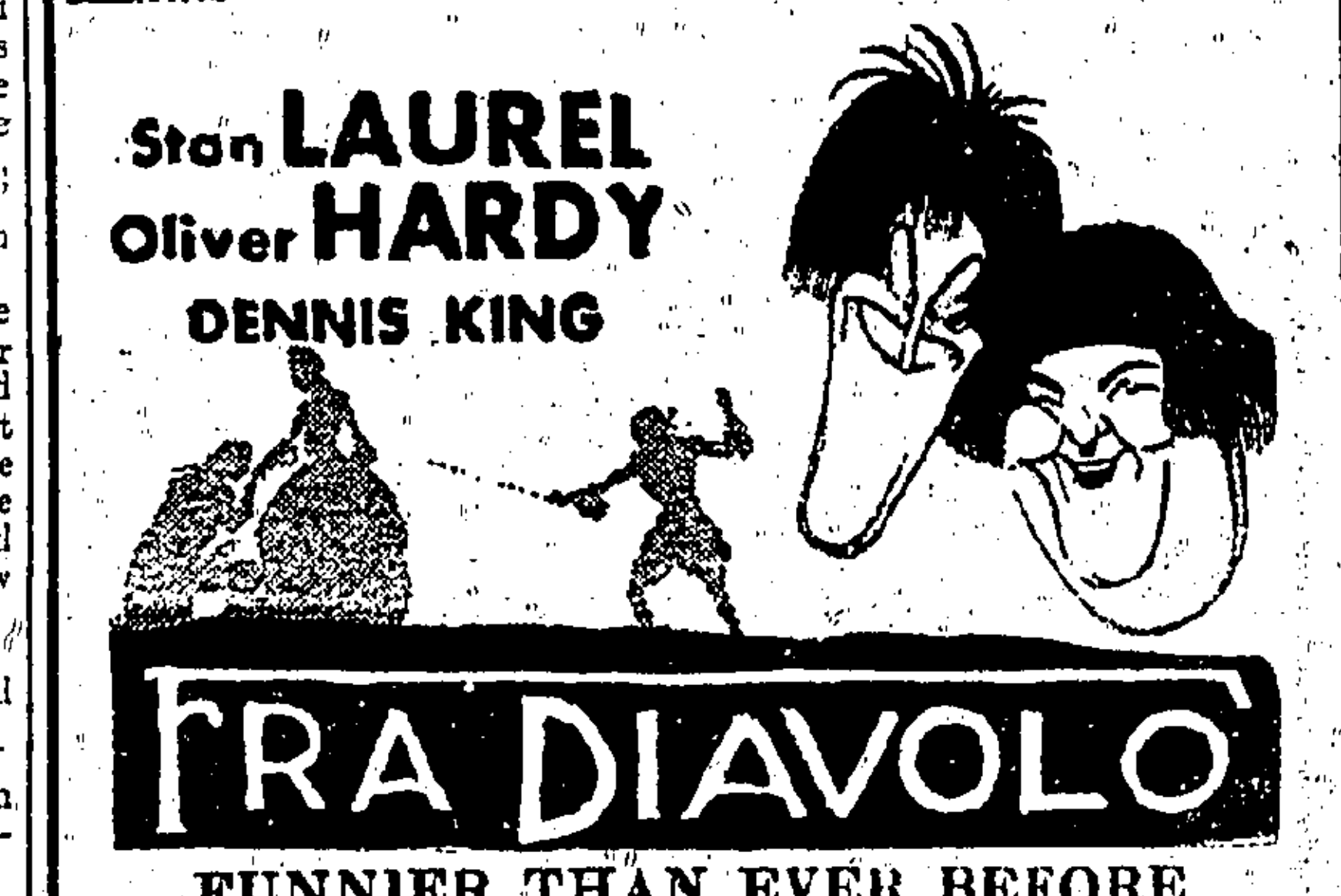
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CHAPLIN GETS BUSY

Preparations are at last under way for Charlie Chaplin's new film. The Chaplin studios which have remained as quiet as the interior of a pyramid for over three years are now a hive of industry. Carpenters are now piling up newly purchased lumber, electricians are swarming round the framework of the old fashioned, open-air stage covered with canvas, like so many monkeys. The "sweat room"—an ante-chamber where story writers, director, and stars sit for hours discussing sequences, has taken on a new coat of fresh paint. The leading lady's dressing room, once the property of Edna Purviance—has been completely redecorated in silver and old rose. Just as a surprise for Paulette Goddard—who is to be Chaplin's screen heroine, as well as his real life sweetheart. There are no detailed particulars about the story yet available, but Chaplin says that the new picture will be ready for release by the end of May 1934, and that Miss Goddard will play a sort of Jackie Coogan "Kid" role. Chaplin will again be the "ragged tramp" and the poverty of the map will draw them together in mutual sympathy. It will be idealistic romance with the comedian giving up his heroine in the last scenes. Chaplin and Miss Goddard are to be married some time in June. The ceremony it is said will take place on his yacht "Famaca" anchored off Catalina Island—and a honeymoon abroad. Paulette was one of the dancing beauties in "The Kid from Spain."

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The following case in point will serve not only to illustrate our meaning, but will convey a pretty good idea of the abject state of oppression to which the native trade is reduced on this coast. The British brig, "Martha and Emily," Captain Carter, was lately chartered by some Chinese at Foochow, to proceed to a town off Rugged Point, which is about thirty miles North of that port, for the purpose of conveying three junks thence to Foochow. The brig reached the indicated point where she found a number of junks, all apparently having taken refuge from the hordes of pirates which of late have infested that part of the Coast. She anchored amongst this fleet, we suppose, to make arrangements regarding her own conveyance, when a lurch called the "Good Success" or the "Good Chance" (there is a doubt about the name) arrived at the same

place and anchored also. This lurch was manned by Europeans, who are said to be piratical cut-throats, but out of regard to the law of libel as here dispensed, we cannot believe it. These individuals, went on shore and induced the inhabitants of the little town off which the anchorage is, to believe that the "Martha and Emily" had come to bombard and sack the place. The people thus alarmed, loaded the lurch with valuables, with which she departed to places unknown.

Soon after, the brig set sail with her conveyance, in which the other junks insisted upon joining. They had not proceeded far before six Canton boats, were observed to leeward, working up. These boldly attacked the brig by ranging up and opening fire upon her. They had however, caught a Tartar. Capt. Carter was well prepared and returned a steady fire with grape-shots, which drove the rascals off with the loss of a number of their crews. The brig had two men wounded, and arrived safely at Foochow with her conveyance, where Capt. Carter's pluck was highly appreciated.

A Chinese boarded the brig at Rugged Point, either as Pilot, or Comradore, or master of a junk. He remained on board until the pirates hove in sight, when Capt. Carter at the man's own remonstrance, let him go. It turned out afterwards that he was a notorious pirate chief, and had come on board either to spy the nakedness of the land, or to mislead.

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And A Legend Of The Long Ago

It is Chinese New Year's Day, the real Chinese feast-day, the only real holiday of the Chinese people.

At Macao, into the Inner Harbour, there come scores, nay hundreds, of junks, one behind the other, performing wonderful feats of sailing. Their sails are furled and flags flutter from mast-heads that are as slender as willow wands at the ends of which are balls of all colours. All over the gunwales are little bits of paper of red, the colour of good fortune. Everywhere are deafening sounds from countless boms-toms and thousands of firecrackers.

At New Year time these "tollers of the sea" during twelve dreary months in their rude sea-homes, men, women, children—whole families from grandfathers to grandchildren—rejoice in happiness from the high poops of their junks to celebrate in their own way at the historic and traditional temple of Ma-Kok.

During the festivities the temples and the streets are bedecked. Over all there is an atmosphere of intimate satisfaction and everywhere doorways are open wide in a communion of happiness.

The Temple of Barra

The temple of Barra is specially favoured by the seafarers and with it are associated most interesting legends of the goddess "Neung-Ma" regarding which several versions are known to exist. The following is one of these—

"In times past, it happened that on a certain day a number of vessels were about to sail out of Fu-Kien towards the south, and to each one there came a poorly dressed girl who begged a passage. Her request was refused by all the boats but the last to which she addressed herself. It was the smallest and poorest of the ships.

The boat set out and midway in the voyage a terrible storm arose in which all the other vessels were wrecked. The little boat, however, was guided by some mysterious hand and entered a protected anchorage among a number of rocks at sea. Undamaged the boat proceeded on its way and found a shelter in a little port where the girl stepping ashore, climbed a little hill and ascended to heaven from a number of boulders.

She was the goddess "Neung-Ma," and at the spot from which she proceeded to heaven a little temple was set up in her honour. This temple is known as "Ma Kok Miu." The goddess, so the legend runs, was a man, or better still, a spirit, who walked the earth to expiate his imperfections and to be completely purified, and the

letter to achieve his purposes, changed himself into a woman.

The temple is almost empty. A few loungers are near the balustrade and a few children are playing in the sun. Around us is the picturesque hillside that surrounds the temple of Barra, and fronting us is the Harbour Office pier.

Two Fierce Lions

On the hills that rise above the temple are luxuriant vegetation, and among the green may be seen the brightly coloured exotic architecture of roofs and tiles, the big circular doorway, golden characters and other characteristics of such constructions. In front may be seen the posts so common to pagodas surmounted by balls of blue.

At the gateway are two stone-lions. Their expressions are terrible, and bear the cruel aspect generally linked with Chinese mythological motifs. They stand guard as sentinels to the entrance of the temple.

Then follow two porticoes of typical architecture. Then comes the first sanctuary of an unknown god, "Tsin Fong," much frequented but also greatly in need of a thorough cleansing.

On a level with this pavement there are two curious looking rocks which bear engravings of a junk of the kind referred to in the legend. The junk pictured is that of an old junk with sails unfurled and a banner at the poop bearing "Safely passed over the great sea."

To the right is the principal sanctuary of this temple. It is the most spacious of those in this place of worship. Here is venerated the goddess "Neung Ma," and it is full of all the paraphernalia of the Buddhist cult, and in one corner on a wooden stand there may be seen a miniature of an old Chinese boat. We were told that it was placed here about four hundred years ago by the master of a junk which, on a voyage from Foochow, miraculously escaped the fury of a tempest, as a token of gratitude and devotion. The type of boat represented is not that to be found in these parts, but which are common enough in north China.

The rays of the sun shine through the large circular window and shine upon the gilt ornaments surrounding the goddess.

Leaving this part of the temple we come upon a stairway which ascends among the boulders, and we attain the second terrace. It is on a level with the roofs of the sanctuaries which we have already visited. There is here but one small chapel, that of the goddess "Tien Hau," or "Queen of

ROYAL NAVY

"Durban" For The Mediterranean

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, January 27.
Capt. G. C. Harrison, who formerly served in command of the Fourth Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean, is to take charge of the St. Vincent boys' training establishment at Porton in April next. He will relieve Capt. E. C. O. Thomson, D.S.O.

H.M.S. Durban, which was recently withdrawn from the South America Division of the America and West Indies station, will be recommissioned at Portsmouth on March 6 for service in the Third Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean.

The Admiralty notified the following appointments yesterday:
Payr. Lt.-Comdr.—C. R. V. Gibbs, to Iron Duke, Feb. 1.
Sub-Lt.—E. F. de H. Barnes, to Neptune, Feb. 22.
Sub-Lt. (E.)—G. H. Glanville, to Sussex, Dec. 18, 1933, appt. to Sandhurst cancelled.
Wt. Engr.—R. Rylan, to Sandhurst, Jan. 26.

To Marry in Shanghai.

An announcement was made yesterday that the marriage will take place in Shanghai in April between Lieutenant Hilary Norman, R.N., second son of Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir William Norman and Lady Norman of Launceston, Cornwall, and Doreen, the only daughter of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. James de Courcy Hamilton, of Dawson Place, London.

Merchant Signalling

The reports rendered by H.M. ships of signalling practice with British merchant vessels during the quarter ended September 30, 1933, show that 1,138 successful exercises were carried out, compared with 1,085 for the previous quarter, and there were only three failures to establish communication. In the table of units in order of merit, the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, China, was first, with 118 successful exercises; the surveying ship Moresby, Australian Navy, had 88; the Suffolk, China, 72; the Colombo, East Indies, 61; and the Shoreham, Persian Gulf, 52. The British Tanker Company's ships claimed most successful exercises on the mercantile side, 113; the China Navigation Company had 88; and the P. and O. ships 73.

Foreign Surveying.

Of the four surveying ships employed in foreign parts, the Challenger, Commander A. G. M. Wyatt, which returned to Portsmouth at the end of November from Labrador has been taken in hand for refit until February 10. The Endeavour, Commander R. M. Southern, is surveying off Ceylon. The Herald, Captain E. F. B. Law, is undergoing a refit at Hongkong and leaves for her next survey about April 3. The Ormonde, Lieutenant-Commander A. Day, at present surveying in the vicinity of Yas Island, Persian Gulf, is expected to leave there about March for Cyprus. She will return to Malta next November for refit.

Heaven." Intriguing figures are carved on the rockery about us.

The representation of the goddess is a small figure seated on a chair. It is very antique, and on the sacrificial altar joss-sticks are burning in a marble incense burner. Near this interesting object are little pieces specially prepared bamboo for fortune-telling.

"Little Birds Sing"

We ascend again and among the green we see occasional boulders. We hear the voices of birds, and find ourselves in a tiny arbour while our vision is bound in by trees. We continue our ascent past numbers of rocks on which we see engraved inscriptions in Chinese. The surroundings do not harmonize with the scenes of industry which we may see in contrast far below. The Inner Harbour is placid and unruffled, and stately junks move slowly along its surface.

We come to the third sanctuary. Here "Kun Yam" is venerated. The colour of the goddess is a dark bronze, the altar is gaudy and hung with silk. A little lamp is burning. The altar ornaments are of marble instead of pewter as they generally elsewhere.

As we leave, the lions that stand guard in stone look smilingly at us and not threateningly as they usually do. We descend through shrubbery among the rocks, and in the west the sun shines brightly in the nooks and crannies of this sacred place.

On high the rocks are erect and seem to oscillate threateningly. Close to the gnarled trunk of a very old tree was a stone incense burner, and joss-sticks that have burnt themselves out. The little birds sing out the end of the day.



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PRIZE DAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Successful Year In Studies And Sports

MR. N. L. SMITH GIVES AWAY AWARDS

A satisfactory year's report was read by Rev. Bro. Matthias at the annual prize distribution of St. Joseph's College yesterday. Both in studies and in sports the school had a good year.

Mr. N. L. Smith distributed the prizes, and in the course of a brief speech drew attention to the fact that boys of many nationalities received their tuition at the school and had an excellent opportunity in later life of developing an international outlook. He hoped the boys appreciated the privilege of being members of such a school.

Mr. Smith congratulated the school on their good results and thanked Bro. Matthias for having honoured him by asking him to distribute the prizes.

CONCERT BY THE STUDENTS

A concert consisting of musical items and recitations together with a display of physical exercises by the school's Scouts preceded the Headmaster's report.

SCHOOL REPORT

The Headmaster's report was as follows:

Sir, I have much pleasure in welcoming you as Director of Education to preside at our Annual Prize-Giving for the first time. I am sure all here present fully appreciate the honour you have done us by your presence at this function to-day.

The year under review was one of steady progress and all round good results. The Rev. Brother James, O.B.E. inspected the school in March and again in November. He was struck by the good spirit of work prevailing through the classes and by the discipline and good manners of the pupils.

An old pupil of the Brothers of Melbourne Rev. Father J. Griffin paid us a visit in February.

Rev. Bros. Stephen, Dominic and Patrick, three Directors from Malaya, visited us in December. I am grateful to them for having examined the text-books of the school and for their helpful suggestions in the various branches of the curriculum.

Mr. A. R. Sutherland inspected the school in May and in November. In his report he states that the equipment was very good and the staff adequate according to Code requirements. "Reading and Colloquial were good throughout the school. In the Chinese Sections the writing work was excellent while Reading and Colloquial have improved considerably since last year. In some of the Portuguese Sections however I found the Writing poor. Arithmetic was good."

"In Class Three Geometry and Algebra were very weak. Geography and History were satisfactory. I should like to see more use made of Atlases. Dictation Tests showed good results. The School is efficient."

Dr. H. W. Wong, Assistant Medical Officer of Schools, inspected the School in December. In his report he states that "The whole school is very well kept. The two dormitories upstairs are very well lighted and ventilated. The bathrooms and flush-closets are kept in good order."

"I saw all the classrooms. They are all in good order."

"The trough-closets and urinals are very clean and are automatically flushed. The tank-shop is fairly clean. The kitchen looks very cheerful."

Danger of Routine

There is danger of running a school in routine fashion, consequently we are thankful for constructive criticism from all quarters especially that emanating from the Colony's Educational Authorities. In educating youth we hold fast to the method handed down to us by St. John Baptist de la Salle. With good teaching methods he coupled religion. Our traditional daily half-hour's religious or moral instruction interprets in part his intentions in matters appertaining to the spiritual side of the child's nature.

An eminent educationalist has said, "If things go on normally, not only should the boy be better for having been to school but the school should be better for his having passed through it." The distinguished Old Boys of St. Joseph's holding prominent positions to-day in Hongkong and the Far East attest the truth of this statement, being as they are a credit to themselves and their Alma Mater.

Matriculation Passes
Of the fifty two candidates presented for the Matriculation 23 passed and two qualified for the Senior. I congratulate the successful candidates more particularly those in honours as well as distinction winners in one or more of the subjects which they offered. Sixteen of them have joined the University—a record number. I must

likewise tender my congratulations to Messrs. R. Lim and C. Shui Ling on their successful University careers—both received their B.A. degree at the Congregation held on January 9th of this year.

Scouts

The year 1933 saw the First Hongkong Troop engaged in various activities. A good number of our scouts obtained the Second Class Badge. Many are now trying hard to pass the different tests for the First Class Badge. We are glad that many are keen on securing proficiency badges. Three boys have recently passed the test for the Cooking Badge. One has passed the Engineer Badge and the Ambulance Badge. Some of our scouts are at present attending the signalling classes under the instruction of the Deep Sea Scouts.

We had two camps in 1933—the first being a Patrol Leaders' Training Camp, and the second a Summer Troop Camp. I should like to thank the Commissioner, the Reverend Mr. Waldergrave, and his assistant the Reverend Mr. Halward, for the help they have given the Troop.

Cricket

Our Cricket Eleven, though not up to the standard of last year's team, did very well. Of the twenty matches played to date we won ten. Our thanks are due to the Club de Recreio for having so kindly put their ground at our disposal on Wednesday afternoons, and to the Hong Kong Cricket League for donating \$50 for the purchasing of bats and balls.

Football

Our footballers enjoyed a very successful year emerging victors on nearly every occasion. The standard of football set up by our boys was quite exceptional.

Inter-School Sports

At the Inter-School Sports, in a very keen and interesting struggle, we were fortunate enough to retain the Governor's shield. In the open relays of the Colony our runners took first place on nearly all occasions.

It is now my pleasant duty to thank all those who have contributed during the year towards the efficient running of the school; our devoted Assistant Masters who are unsparing in their zeal in the classroom, Mr. Asome for the interest he takes in the cricket team, Mr. Cheow Cheung for the able manner in which he handles the scouts, the Reverend Clergy for their devoted spiritual ministrations especially our chaplain the Rev. Father Peter whose lectures are so much appreciated by young and old.

I thank the S. V. P. and the Hongkong Benevolent Society for coming to the help of some of the poor boys that attend our school. I also thank all our prize-winners and all those ladies and gentlemen for their kind presence here this morning.

In conclusion, Sir, I thank you once more for having consented to preside at this function and to give away the prizes.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

The prize winners were as follows:

Matriculation Class

Woo Hay Tong—Scholarship for English—Choy Ahwai

Senior Bellios Scholarship for English Essay—Choy Ahwai

Brother Joseph's Memorial Scholarship for Mathematics—Ho Hung-chiu

Doctor F. Bunje's Prize for English Literature—Nicholas Sumarokoff

His Excellency The Bishop's Prize for Apologetics—Choy Ahwai

Prize for French—Cheng Kwok-kew

Prize for Japanese—Cheng Kwok-kew

Prize for Portuguese—Marcos Tavares

Prize for Chinese—Fung Lok-hung

Prize for Mandarin—Fung Lok-hung

Prize for Spanish—Miguel Rivera

Prize for Mechanics—Ludwig Chuan Bing-han

Prize for English History—Sydney

BATHING CLUBS OBJECT

To Water Closets In N. Point Foreshore

The business discussed at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday was of a formal nature except for an application for the installation of water closets in a factory on Inland Lot No. 3507, on Shaukiwan Road.

Mr. G. R. Sayer, who presided, said that he understood that this application caused a difference of opinion among the members. The matter might involve conflict between users of the foreshore and owners of the site and he had been requested by the Colonial Secretary to ask the Board to defer the application in order to enable the Director of Public Works to examine certain proposals.

Under the circumstances he proposed an adjournment of the application and suggested that the papers be sent back to the Director of Public Works. This was agreed to.

It is understood that objection to these water closets comes from a number of bathing clubs on the foreshore at North Point.

There were present beside the chairman, Mr. J. M. Gray, M.O.H., Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L.C.F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. C. J. Roe, (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping Tsung, (Assistant Secretary).

S.S. HAINING REFLOATED

Only Slight Damage Sustained

The s.s. Haining, which went aground in Swatow a week ago, has been refloated.

This news was received by cable yesterday by the Douglas Steamship Company and Mr. S. T. Williamson proceeded to Swatow on the s.s. Haining to make arrangements for the vessel's return to Hongkong. The message stated that the ship was not making water and apparently very little damage had been sustained.

The Hongkong and Whampoa Docking Henry Keswick has been taking charge of the salvage work under the supervision of Mr. Maher, the salvage expert. The fact that the work done by the Henry Keswick must have been very difficult may be gauged from the pictures printed in the "Daily Press" recently, showing the Haining high and dry among the rocks. Apparently it was necessary to wait for a favourable tide before attempting to refloat the vessel.

SCOURGE OF FEMINISM

Justice is a Masculine Virtue, Says Naval Officer

"The fundamental virtues of freedom and justice are essentially masculine virtues," declared Captain Bernard Acworth, D.S.O., R.N., addressing the City Carlton Club (London).

"The disappearance of any public tribute since the war to the foundations of all true morality, whether in political, social, or commercial life," went on, "is a measure of the scourge of feminism which has dominated our unhappy country in recent years."

Captain Acworth said that since the war any enterprise or appliance which the public had been taught, generally by interested parties, to regard as progressive had enjoyed a subsidy from the public purse on a scale at which in many instances the imagination boggled.

Conn Chan

Prize for Geography—Choon Tung-ling

Prize for Co-ordinate Geometry—Ang Khoo-ping

Prize for Physics—Ho Hung-chiu

Prize for Chemistry—Ho Hung-chiu

Prize for Russian—Edgar Orloff

Prize for Mathematics—Lin Wen-lin

JUNIOR PRIZE LIST

Religious Knowledge—A. R. Razack (Rev. Bro. Visitor's Prize)

English—Joseph Fong—(Junior Bellios Scholarship)

Chinese—Chui Chung-po (Li Shek-ping Gold Medal)

Physics and Chemistry—Joseph Fong (Mr. Simon Tse-yun Scholarship)

Mathematics—Li Fook-tzung

Mechanics—Sze-to Kwok-kwong

Trigonometry—Li Fook-wo

Geography—Cheung Shing

Portuguese—Jao Souza

French—Joseph Fong

Cake catastrophes more often result from baking in too hot an oven than from any other cause.

ARBITRATION: A WIDE SUBJECT

Interesting Address At Rotary Club Tiffin

CHEAPNESS AND SPEED THE MAIN OBJECTS

An interesting and instructive talk on "Arbitration" was delivered at the Rotary Club yesterday by Mr. H. C. Macnamara. There was a large attendance at the meeting, a number of guests being present.

Mr. T. B. Wilson was in the chair and in thanking the speaker on behalf of the Club, Mr. A. el Arculli remarked that Mr. Macnamara had delivered a very interesting speech.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Macnamara said:

"Arbitration is a very wide subject and my remarks will be confined to one kind of arbitration alone. As a general rule the word arbitration suggests the idea of two disputants selecting a third person to decide their dispute, and this is no doubt the general meaning of the word. In such an arbitration as I have just mentioned the authority of the arbitrator is derived from the consent of the parties. Besides 'voluntary' arbitrations there is a great deal, in modern times, of what I will call 'compulsory' arbitration. This occurs for example when we have to assess compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Acts in England and also under a great number of other Acts. A very important department of compulsory arbitration is when Railway companies wish to acquire land. The price or compensation is fixed by compulsory arbitration.

Another kind of arbitration is International. That is a great subject in itself and it is only necessary to observe that several wars have been prevented by international arbitration. Its advantages are obvious.

In considering ordinary commercial or voluntary arbitration the first question we have to consider is why it is found necessary to set up and pay for amateur and non-professional tribunals to decide disputes when there exist professional tribunals, paid by the State, who are ready and willing to decide these very disputes. Now I am not here either to advocate or depreciate the practice of arbitration, but I want simply to try to explain, if I can, why arbitration exists and make some remarks as to how it works.

Commercial Court

It is sometimes said that arbitration is cheaper, more speedy and simple. Sometimes it is the only practical method of settling disputes that are terribly complicated. The only real test is practical convenience. You cannot lay down any hard and fast rule as to what cases should be referred to arbitration or what should be proceeded with in the Law Courts.

One of the worst ways of settling a case is by carrying it from arbitrators to the Law Courts and back again. I think the most successful cases in which arbitration has been used are where no question of law exist and when the arbitrator is an acknowledged expert in the subject matter of the dispute.

In general the arbitrator decides finally, without appeal, all questions both of law and fact that have been submitted to him. The law gives him very wide powers indeed. You might have thought, therefore, that once the arbitrator has made his award the aid of the Courts could not be invoked by either party and that they must abide by the decision of their self-appointed judge. Such, however, is not the case. There are provisions in the Arbitration Act which have given rise to enormous trouble and expense.

Mr. Macnamara then instanced the case of the Olympia Oil and Cake Company v. The Produce Brokers Company in which he said that after years of litigation at perfectly frightful expense the parties were in the same position as they were in immediately after the umpire had made his original award.

"One official is trying to get the Courts and the arbitrators to go in double harness but that is by no means all. Strictly speaking there is no appeal from an arbitrator but his award may be set aside for various reasons of which I shall mention only two. The first is the 'misconduct' of the arbitrator and the second 'error in law on the face of the award'."

The Single Arbitrator

I want to draw your attention to the bright side of arbitration as well. In recent years, the number of arbitrations mostly held under the auspices of various large Trade Associations and the Chambers of Commerce, has enormously increased. Even 50 or 60 years ago arbitration was a rather rare and unusual way of settling a case whereas in certain trades it operates with great success."

Mr. Macnamara referred to the provisions for the appointment of arbitrator under the Arbitration

Act and said that no doubt the best procedure was that before a single arbitrator. The difficulty was his appointment. "I have asked Mr. Key to let me have some details about arbitration as carried on by the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce. He has given me a great deal of valuable information amongst which is the interesting fact that the 'arbitration committee of the Chamber of Commerce will themselves appoint an arbitrator if requested in a proper case, to do so.' That in itself gets over to a large extent the difficulty of a reference to a single arbitrator to be appointed by an impartial authority, the cost and time of arbitration would both be considerably reduced."

Private Tribunal

An important question is the extent to which the Courts should interfere in arbitration proceedings. Though an arbitrator is a private tribunal, it has been laid down that he ought to judge according to the ordinary law of the land and not to apply any law or no law just as he chooses. You cannot entirely oust the jurisdiction of the court. The most you can do is to have an arbitration subject to the control of the Court in certain matters of law.

It is a question of practical expedience as to what points should be referred to arbitration. Besides this, unless there is a reasonable friendly spirit between the parties, arbitration proceedings will often fail in their main object, which is speed and cheapness.

Speaker Thanked

Mr. A. el Arculli in thanking the speaker, said that Arbitration was a subject which was growing popular in Hongkong in recent years. One of the reasons might be that times were so bad that people relied more on arbitration than on the law courts. It was easier for the parties to make or remain friends after arbitration, than after the publicity which attended Court proceedings. Also there was the mistaken belief that anything connected with litigation landed a stigma to the parties interested. The subject was very interesting and the Club was grateful to Mr. Macnamara for his address.

140 M.P.H. AIR-PLANE

For Singapore-Australia Route

A new air liner built for Imperial Airways, which has carried out its maiden flight at Stag-lane aerodrome, is one of a type which they will tender for the Singapore-Australia section of the England-Australia air route.

The machine is expected to cruise at 140 miles an hour, and will be the fastest yet in use by Imperial Airways.

The route to Singapore is now flown by types cruising at between 105 and 120 miles an hour. The new official number is DH 88, and it is the first four-engined aircraft built by the De Havilland Aircraft Company.

It is powered with the new De Havilland six-cylinder air-cooled engines, each of which develops 200 horse-power.

This engine has been developed this year from the Gipsy four-cylinder types, which have flown over the world and have built up a great reputation for reliability.

The new air liner will have a range of 400 miles. It will carry eight passengers and 500lb. of mail.

Singapore-Australia
The Australian Government recently called for tenders for this section of the route. Preference is to be given to Australian companies.

Imperial Airways have entered into an agreement with Q.U.A.N.T.—an Australian concern—to form a tendering company, which will be known as Australian National Airways.

The route runs for nearly 2500 miles from Singapore, the present terminus, to Port Darwin. Included is an open water crossing of the Timor Sea of nearly 400 miles. The machines have to be able to fly for about five hours even with a 30 miles an hour head wind. This provision will overcome any risks of forced landings at sea through fuel shortage.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Hongkong on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 15th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1934. [2169]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th February, 1934. [2221]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934, 24TH, 25TH, 26TH, 28TH FEBRUARY, AND 2ND MARCH, 1934.

ON Saturday 24th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.0 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor Gloucester Building, (Tel. 37794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 31820.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th February, 1934. [2252]

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DEATH

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CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Although the observation of Chinese New Year is officially banned by the Nanking Government, the Chinese population, no matter where situated, is still as keen as ever on celebrating the passing of the old lunar year and the commencement of a new one. At the time of the Revolution in China only one calendar was recognised and although twenty-three years have passed since the overthrow of the Manchus, it was but recently that the adoption of the Gregorian calendar was fostered. The principal idea behind the change was that China should be in keeping with the rest of the world so far as settling days and business holidays were concerned. But old traditions die hard and those who had been brought up to look upon Chinese New Year as one of the biggest festivals on the calendar could not be persuaded to forsake it altogether, so much so, that it became necessary to enforce the non-observation of the lunar New Year by official action.

While the occasion is not celebrated in Chinese cities, there is little doubt what attitude the population adopts towards the festival in Hongkong, where there are no restrictions one way or the other, there is no want of indications that the celebration of Chinese New Year is still very much observed. The fairs, which at one time used to be such a feature of the New Year, have now to be confined to certain fixed areas due to the growth of motor traffic. Nevertheless there is still a good deal of enthusiasm for them. Most Chinese make it a point of visiting these fairs to buy gold fish, flowers, and other articles for the decoration of their homes while children get their toys and sweetmeats.

From time immemorial the Chinese have looked upon the four major festivals of the year as the settling days among business men. In spite of the fact that here in Hongkong a great deal of the business is done with Europeans, the inter-Chinese business is still carried on with the festivals as settling days. All accounts are liquidated before the first day of the first moon, and a suspension of business for seven days is still a feature of the new year.

It is a moot point whether the Chinese in Hongkong will forsake this festival in years to come. The majority of them do not in the least observe January 1, as the commencement of a new year but wait patiently for the twelfth moon to come round, when they set about in earnest to prepare for the New Year Festival. Notwithstanding the current trade depression with its accompanying diminution in trade, a spirit of holiday and good fellowship pervades the atmosphere. The small man with but a few dollars as capital invests in "New Year Goods" in the hope of enjoying a ready sale. The middle class spend upon this occasion more than they would in ordinary times, while the business magnate and the well-to-do merchant casts aside the weariness and pessimism that are essential features of their life during a slump, and forget in the festivities, the pervading policy of economy. For them, "cumshaws" are an inseparable part of the New Year, whatever the outlook!

It is perhaps not out of place to examine the business situation here as seen from the Chinese viewpoint. That the year has been an exceptionally bad one, none can gainsay. The continued civil commotion in China has not helped matters; and for the Hongkong merchant, who buys from the foreign importer and sells to his customers "up-country," the imposition of new taxes by the Chinese authorities has made things more difficult. The low rate of the dollar has not increased the buying power of his clients, and the settlement of accounts from the interior has been very slow in coming.

Business locally has been marked by keen competition and the shop-keeper has had to cut his profits down to a minimum. Overhead expenses, also, have had to be curtailed, while it has been difficult to obtain credit. For both

THE ARMY

Far East Changes

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, January 27. Major-General Ernest O. Lewin, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who has gone to Singapore, where the naval conference is in progress, is one of several new commanders in the Far East. Brigadier F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., has recently assumed command in Shanghai, and Brigadier Colonel F. R. W. Graham, D.S.O., M.C., promoted from lieutenant-colonel on Tuesday, will assume command of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Brigadier A. J. Ellis, D.S.O., is newly at Tientsin, and Brigadier C. A. Lyon, D.S.O., will leave shortly to assume command at Colombo. The relief troops in the Pacific zone this year and early in 1935 are the 1st Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment, 2nd Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, 1st Battalion, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, and 1st Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, and 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers. Those scheduled in the present troping season have already changed station in relief of other battalions.

Troop Movements.

The 64th Battery, R.A., has moved to Jhansi, and the 73rd has gone to Allahabad. The 1st Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment, will move by march route to Rasmak next week, and is due on March 6. The 1st Battalion, The Rifle Brigade, now on passage home, is due at Malta on Sunday, where a turnover draft will be landed for the 2nd Battalion. The 15/16th The King's Royal Hussars are due at Port Said to-morrow, and will leave on the same day for Southampton.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Officers for Singapore. Three officers from the home establishment are appointed in today's list to the Far East Command for duty at Singapore, where there are now three R.A.F. squadrons, two of torpedo bombers and one of flying boats.

Squadron Leader K. B. Lloyd, A.F.C., from No. 204 (F.B.) Squadron at Mount Batten, is going to No. 205 (F.B.) Squadron, the first to be stationed at Singapore, having sent there in 1927 as the Far East Flight. Squadron Leader Lloyd came to the R.F.C. in 1915 from Sandhurst and The Royal Welch Fusiliers, and was decorated for services in France and Mesopotamia. He last served abroad in 1928-29 in Iraq, where he was Adjutant of the Aircraft Depot.

Squadron Leader L. G. Maxton, who goes to Singapore for personnel staff duties, also came to the R.F.C. from the Army, and was decorated while in command of No. 444 Flight in China in the cruiser Vindictive in 1925-28. He has since served with various flying-boat squadrons at home, and for the past two years has been on the staff at Calshot, the principal base and instructional establishment for flying boats.

Squadron Leader H. S. Scroggs, who takes up navigation duties at Singapore was in the Navy before and during the War, entering as a cadet at Osborne in 1909. After being a midshipman of the Monarch he went in for airship duties, and transferred to the R.N.A.S. in 1915. He resigned his naval commission in 1919 on being granted a permanent commission in the R.A.F. and has since served in Egypt and Iraq. For the past four years he has been on the staff at the College at Cranwell.

shopkeeper and merchant, therefore, it would appear that the past twelve months have been trying ones. The outlook for the next twelve months does not hold out too much promise, and it appears, for the time being at least, that a gruelling period lies ahead of the business community.

The building boom a few years ago has resulted in the putting up of a vast number of houses and there is such a surplus of Chinese flats to-day that some house owners have found it difficult to find tenants while others have had to make considerable reductions in rent to retain theirs.

The bad year, however, is ended. Ahead lies a new period without much promise, admittedly, but who knows what is in store and what the tide of events may bring. It is dangerous to be dogmatic especially with the Celestial Land and its wonderful recuperative powers when a slump can be turned into a boom practically overnight. For the time being it is New Year and with the booming of the crackers, the fairs, and the holidays, thoughts on business will have to take second place. It is time for a little optimism and relaxation, and the Chinese community will not be slow to take advantage of it and return to the fray, heartened and refreshed. We wish our Chinese friends a happy and prosperous New Year. "Kung Sze Fat Choy."

CONTINENTAL

CABLE NEWS

German Officers Take New Oath

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Feb. 12. Allegiance of all members of organisations of higher military officers to the National Socialist regime was solemnly pledged on Monday by their spokesman, Von der Goltz, chief of the national new league for officers of the Army, Navy, and aviation and which just absorbed all officers clubs associations and fraternities existing hitherto.

President Hindenburg accorded a special audience to Von der Goltz who declared that the new organisation to which all German officers belong acknowledges unreservedly loyalty to the new regime and will strictly refrain from any form of political activity tending to embarrass the Hitler's Government but stands ready for unconditional service at any time.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MARRIAGES IN GERMANY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, February 12. It is officially reported that in the 3rd quarter of 1933 the number of marriages was 109,100 compared with 78,000 during the same period of the previous year. The number of births in excess over death was 5.5 per thousand compared with 5.1 per thousand in 1932. This is taken as a sign of reviving confidence in the future.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN DEBTS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, February 12. The Minister for Economics eagerly refuted the allegations raised abroad that Germany had used considerable amounts of foreign currency for the redemption of German bonds instead of redeeming other debts first.

The minister declared that since the beginning of 1933 no foreign currencies have been released by the Reichsbank for the purchase of German bonds.

Bonds purchased in the meantime must have been paid by means of transfer scrips in connection with additional export without any detriment to other German creditors.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MR. LIU CHUNG CHIEH

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Feb. 12. The new Chinese Minister at Berlin, Liu Chung Chieh, lunched on Monday with the German Club when many well-known people belonging to German-Chinese trade, members of the German Foreign Office, and prominent persons from organisations closely allied to the German-Chinese Club attended. In an address of welcome the Chairman, Admiral Retzmann expressed regret that not all the hopes the Club had entertained concerning the results of the commission of study that visited China had yet been fulfilled, but this was only because of the world economic crisis whereby both Germany and Chinese were suffering.

He hoped that under Adolf Hitler Germany would go on better in the future whereby political and economic relationships between Germany and China would be considerably improved. Liu Chung Chieh replying said his country was one above all others that could understand and sympathise with the general situation in Germany and its endeavours in the sphere of international politics to fight for an equality of status among nations of the world.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BALBO WELL RECEIVED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Bengasi, February 12. The Governor H.E. Italo Balbo continued to visit all the centres in Cyrenaica where he was made the object of warm manifestations of sympathy by the native population as well as the metropolitans.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MUSKETEERS REVIEWED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, February 12. The first reunion of the year and the twelfth of the Supreme Council of Defence took place to-day at Palace "Venezia" under the Presidency of the Head of the Government.

In the presence of the Chief of Staff of the "Militia" Mussolini reviewed the squadrons of the "Musketeers" on their 11th anniversary of their foundation, and expressed his satisfaction for their marvellous activities.—Transocean Kuo Min.

She Was Only A Cobbler's Daughter!

BUT SHE HOAXED ALL ENGLAND

New light has recently been thrown on one of the most whole-sale hoaxes on record—a hoax that was swallowed by learned men from various parts of the world and that set all England agog with interest and curiosity.

On April 3, 1817 a young, comely, dark-eyed woman, with red and black shawls wound turban-wise about her head, was found wandering at the village of Almondsbury, near Bristol, and taken in by Mr. and Mrs. Worral of Knole Park.

She told them in a gibberish mixed with Malay and Arabic words, and by outlandish gestures, that she was Princess Caraboo of Java, abducted by pirates from her home and deserted at Bristol. For ten weeks Caraboo lived with the Woralls. Learned men, linguists and world travellers flocked to see her and listen to her strange language.

The amazing part of the whole case is that this uneducated cobbler's daughter proved such a consummate actress that never for a moment did she give herself away, although all sorts of traps were laid for her. One gentleman announced to her that she was the most beautiful woman he had ever met, and she never stirred a hair. Conclusive proof of genuineness, they said. She was taken to Bath, dressed in a turban struck with seven peacock feathers, and all the quality flocked to pay court to her. The newspapers were full of the doings of the mysterious Asiatic princess. An Eastern traveller brought her a Malay sword and dagger, and she gave extraordinarily expert exhibitions of fencing. She persisted in climbing to the roof to play. Caraboo became a growing wonder, until finally she was exposed by a woman with whom she had stayed for a short time in Bristol; and the whole story came out. Caraboo's real name was Mary Baker, a Devonshire servant girl. She had picked up her knowledge of the East from a foreigner in London and had previously begged successfully in the guise of a Spanish woman.

The discovery of the hoax set all England laughing. She was pushed off to America and eventually returned to Bristol, where she lived to the age of 72, always strange in her dress and always followed by urchins shouting "Caraboo."

THE NOISES OF LIBRARIES

Those who do research at the Public Record Office have been heard to complain facetiously that the clattering of sheepskins occasionally has a detrimental effect on connected thought.

As the result of a call which I happened to make there yesterday I can state that old documents, whether vellum or sheepskin, do not make for quiet reading. Lead weights are used to hold down the long rolls of vellum; at intervals, I heard a roll snap back and its weight thud heavily on the floor.

Every library probably has its own characteristic noise. In the British Museum the turning of leaves echoes on the roof as if rain were falling. In certain club libraries, deep, rhythmic breathing sometimes indicates that Morpheus has claimed yet another captive from the Muses.

GENERAL SUN GIVES UP

Peiping, February 13.

Realizing he is nearing the end of his tether, Sun Tien Ying is reported to have approached foreign missionaries in Ninghsia with a request to mediate with a view to bringing a cessation to the hostilities.

Ma Hung Kuei claims he disposed of the invaders south of the city and orders have been given in Shansi to Sui Yuan troops to attack the invaders from the rear.—Reuter.

RUSSO-BRITISH TRADE AGREEMENT

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London, February 13. The Russo-British Trade Agreement will be initiated on Thursday, according to Press reports which state that the Agreement will only be temporary since it has been proved impossible to clear away the political financial obstacles standing in the way of a definite treaty. The Agreement will require ratification by Parliament before coming into force.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NEWS SUMMARY

The daily freight returns from the Harbour Office will be found on Page 15.

Starting times for the holiday golf at Fanling are published on Page 10.

Home football forecast and all mail news will be found on Page 10.

St. Joseph's College held their annual prize giving yesterday. Details will be found on Page 7.

A football match, in aid of Cheero Club funds, has been arranged between a Combined Chinese team and the Rest of the Colony on Sunday, 18th Inst. Details will be found on Page 10.

The s.s. Haining has been refloated on Page 7.

Objections by certain clubs at North point to the proximity of a proposed sewage drain was indicated at the Sanitary Board meeting yesterday on Page 7.

An address on "Arbitration" was delivered by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Rotary Club yesterday, on Page 7.

An article on racing by "Morning Dew" appears on Page 1.

The definition of ghee was the subject of considerable discussion at Central Magistracy yesterday when a Chinese shopkeeper was fined \$25 for selling adulterated ghee. Page 11.

DISARMAMENT MEETING

London, February 12.

In view of the meeting of officials of the Disarmament Bureau in London to-morrow, Mr. Arthur Henderson as President of the Disarmament Conference, has been supplied with a statement from the British Government on recent negotiations.

Dr. Benes, Rapporteur of the Bureau, reached London this afternoon and was greeted by the Czechoslovakian Minister and a representative of Foreign Secretary—British Wireless.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Puller left yesterday for Shanghai.

Mr. T. H. R. Shaw of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire left for Shanghai yesterday.

We take this opportunity of wishing our Chinese readers a Happy New Year.

There will be no issue of the "Daily Press" on Thursday. Publication will be resumed on Friday.

Mr. J. Wilson of King's College proceeded on leave yesterday via Canada by the Empress of Japan.

Mr. E. R. Hill, manager of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. at Canton proceeded by the Empress of Japan to Japan on transfer.

Mr. L. R. Cromer of the National City Bank of New York proceeded on leave yesterday by the Empress of Japan.

Messrs. Noronha & Co. have issued the usual race books in connection with the coming meeting. They are being sold at 50 cents each, or \$2.50 for the set of five.

Mr. Lai Kwok Pui from Canton left yesterday by the Empress of Japan, he is director of the Kwangsi Mechanical Aircraft Factory at Lichow and is proceeding to the United States, and Europe.

Arrested on the hillside near the Tung Lee Chan Distillery, Shaikwan, in possession of 183 lbs. of raw opium, Tam Muk Shui, a stonebreaker, was fined \$3,700 or one year's hard labour, on being brought before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The Rev. W. W. Rogers will be leaving Hong Kong for good soon after Easter. By the time he goes he will nearly have completed twenty-five years in the diocese, just over seven years as Vicar of St. Andrew's Kowloon, and the rest as a missionary.

Charged with stealing a quantity of brass, copper and red lead from Talkoo Dockyard, Chan Shing cooie, was sentenced to two months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. Bird, of the dockyard, remarked that there were numerous thefts on the approach of the Chinese New Year. "Be careful they do not steal one of your ships from you," laughingly remarked his Worship.

Hong Kong becomes a centre for the Anglican Church in this part of the world from February 20 to February 25. The Bishops of Singapore, of the Philippine Islands and of Labuan and Sarawak will be here to take council with Bishop Hall about the future of the Church in the South-western Pacific. Details of arrangements will be announced later but it is hoped that the Bishops of the Philippine Islands and of Labuan and Sarawak will preach in the Cathedral on Sunday, February 25.

FIERCE AND BLOODY FIGHTING

SERIOUS SITUATION IN AUSTRIA

Hundreds Reported Killed And Wounded

SOCIALIST LEADERS FLEE FROM AUSTRIA

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Vienna, February 13. Fierce and bloody fighting which raged in a large part of Austria on Monday between armed Marxist workers on the one hand and Police and military on the other lasted throughout the night in some of the capitals and in outlying districts as well as in some industrial centres in the provinces, but towards Tuesday morning it became clear that the Government's forces were gaining the upper hand everywhere and the revolutionary uprising attempted by the Socialist Schutzbund was doomed to failure.

An official communique issued on Tuesday morning, states that the task of clearing all buildings occupied by the Reds had been successfully accomplished except at Linz and some isolated districts in Upper Austria.

The Police are also still busy in some capitals and suburbs in driving the Reds out of their last place of retreat, but otherwise the situation appears to be under complete control.

The number of casualties is not ascertainable yet, but may well run into hundreds of dead and wounded. Official reports speak of fourteen dead and 72 wounded in Vienna, eleven dead and twenty four gravely wounded in Upper Austria, 37 dead and upwards of 100 wounded in Styria, but these figures do not take into account the losses suffered by the Socialist side which probably will far exceed those of the Police and the Military.

The outstanding result of Monday's event is the complete suppression of the once powerful Socialist Party with the prospect of its being entirely eliminated from Austria political life.

All Socialist leaders except the National Counsellors Bauer Deutch who are believed to have fled abroad have been arrested. —Transocean Kuo Min.

CITY CLOSELY CONTROLLED

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Vienna, February 13. Earlier official reports on the situation would appear to have been somewhat optimistic since the entire city is still closely controlled by a military cordon and the whole tramway service is completely suspended and nearly all shops except provision stores are shut.

The sound of artillery and machine guns fired continues without interruption and the Government is determined to apply without stint all military measures at its disposal so as to restore order.

Severe fighting is still raging in the districts of Simmering and Doebling, bomb throwers being used in addition to the artillery. In the district Doebling the struggle centered around the buildings known as "Karl Marx Hof" which was under heavy artillery fire. In the town of Bruck-am-mur troops, which late on Monday night had been apparently in complete control were subsequently forced to evacuate several positions but according to the latest news had succeeded in recovering their positions.

The number of killed within the city of Graz is officially given as 50. Last reports have it that heavy fighting is taking place in the Vienna district of Floridsdorf by which so far ten policemen as well as the Mayor of Floridsdorf were killed. The Socialists stormed the building of the Catholic Association whereupon the Artillery were brought into action. —Transocean Kuo Min.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED

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Vienna, February 13. An official report issued on the situation which was published on Tuesday forenoon states that the resistance by the Republican Schutzbund in the city of Linz has been broken in most places, and that troops who had been reinforced are continuing their task of rounding up the insurgents. The arms factory in the town of Steyr has been held by the military against all attacks and fresh troops are now being despatched in order to restore order. Absolute quiet prevails in the city of Graz, while quiet is almost absolute in the provinces of Lower Austria, Carinthia, Salzburg, Tyrol and Vorarlberg. Martial law has been proclaimed in the province of Burgenland. —Transocean Kuo Min.

Vienna, order had not been disturbed or had been re-established. Sharp conflicts had only occurred in isolated places and in such cases the police had gained the upper hand.

Both the electric light supply and the telephone service had been maintained. In Linz the resistance was broken and the soldiery continued to clear out disorderly elements. From other parts of the country reports favourable to the government's success. The Dollfuss government had notified all parents that children should be kept home on Tuesday because schools will remain closed. —Transocean Kuo Min.

DISSOLUTION OF SOCIAL- DEMOCRATIC PARTY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Vienna, February 12. The official broadcasting service announces that the Cabinet is now sitting in permanence. The dissolution of the Social-Democratic Party has been decided upon. —Transocean Kuo Min.

SOCIALIST HEADQUARTERS RAIDED

Vienna, Feb. 12. Two policemen were killed and twenty injured when the authorities launched a successful attack against Schiller Hotel, the Socialist Headquarters at Linz.

The Socialists are now entrenched in the beautiful East School which the artillery are bombarding.

The Government has ordered the arrest of a number of prominent socialists and a search of the homes of socialist deputies. —Reuter.

POLICE OVERCOME

Vienna, Feb. 13. It is officially reported that 10 people were killed in street fighting in Vienna.

It is claimed that the Police and troops suppressed riots which occurred in two working-class districts in Vienna.

The Police occupied the Viennese Guildhall without resistance and the police and troops have broken the resistance of the Socialist "Schutzbund" at Linz and Stier.

The military are restoring order at Bruck. Absolute peace reigns in Lower Austria, Carinthia Salzburg, the Tyrol, Vorarlberg and Bergenland. —Reuter.

OVER A HUNDRED KILLED

Vienna, February 13. Rioting in working class districts continued till 5 a.m. when three buildings in the Ottakring district held by Socialists with machine guns were blown up by the police under orders from the vice-Chancellor. The number of deaths is not known.

Two prominent Socialist leaders including the burgomaster, Doctor Seitz have been imprisoned while two others, Otto Bauer and Doctor Deutsch, ex-Minister of National Defence, have fled to Czechoslovakia.

The situation elsewhere in Austria, notably at Linz has calmed. The Government claims to have complete control and is breaking the armed resistance of Socialists, which so far has cost over a hundred lives.

All Vienna newspapers appeared this morning. —Reuter.

SOCIALIST PARTY DISSOLVED

Vienna, February 20. The Cabinet decided to declare the socialist Party dissolved. The Minister for Social Welfare Schmidt, has been appointed Commissioner of Vienna in place of the Socialist Burgomaster, Seitz.

The situation in Graz is extremely grave and it is expected there were over fifty fatalities in the fierce fighting in which troops and artillery participated. Fighting started in the suburb of Eggenburg where members of the Socialist Schutzbund surrounded the Gendarmerie Station, fired on it, killing three men and then dug trenches round it. Three police gendarmes were killed also in the suburb of Puttkern.

The Schutzbund who occupied many police stations were driven out by the military, but have taken possession of them again. —Reuter.

STEAMER REFLOATED

London, February 12. The Dutch s.s. "Triton" which ran on to rocks in a fog off Start Point, Devon, last night was refloated at high tide to-day. A Salcombe Lifeboat stood by for twelve hours. —British Wireless.

A MYSTERIOUS VESSEL

Seized by Spanish Police

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Barcelona, Feb. 13. The authorities believe they have come upon the tracks of a dangerous espionage organisation when a mysterious vessel lying in the Barcelona roadstead was seized on Tuesday by the Harbour Police and her crew of 300 Spaniards and two foreigners were arrested.

When the Police appeared on board the vessel her Captain tried to destroy some documents which were however, taken from him and found to contain drawings of Spanish coast defences and fortifications on Balearic Islands, as well as the data concerning the strength of Naval and Military forces in various coastal stations. —Transocean Kuo Min.

M. BECK IN MOSCOW

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Moscow, February 13. The Polish Foreign Minister, M. Beck, accompanied by his wife and several high officials of the Polish Foreign Ministry, arrived here on Tuesday for a three-days' official visit.

The Foreign Commissary M. Litvinoff, the Chairman of the Moscow Executive Committee, der of Moscow, Kaminski and Krestinski, the Military Commanders assembled at the station to welcome the visitors. —Transocean Kuo Min.

CAPTAIN MILES

Sentence of Penal Servitude Passed

London, Feb. 12. The sensational Old Bailey trial of Captain Miles, chief of the London Salvage Corp ended when Miles was found guilty on three corruption charges and also guilty of conspiring to pervert the course of justice but not guilty on the other charges.

He was sentenced to four years penal servitude.

Justice Hawke in passing sentence said that the maximum sentence possible on any one count was two years' imprisonment, but this was one of the worst cases of its kind he had ever known, therefore he felt bound to put into operation the legal provisions permitting sentence of penal servitude. —Reuter.

INTEREST LONG OVERDUE

On Chinese Railway Bonds

London, Feb. 13. In the House of Commons replying to three questions about Chinese railways, Sir John Simon said the arrears in interest due to British holders of Chinese Railway Bonds exceeded £5,000,000 on 7/2/33. The British Minister had recently impressed the Chinese Government of the urgency of devising means to resume the service.

Replying to Mr. Nunn, who urged an adequate interval before the application of the metric system in China, Sir John said, as the system is officially introduced there is no use of further representations but in case of special hardship to businessmen he would consider whether action was possible. —Reuter.

THE INDIAN QUAKE

Takes A Toll Of 6582

London, February 12. The Secretary of State for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, informed the House of Commons that his latest information was that in British India 6,582 lives were lost during the recent earthquake, and at least five crores of rupees would be required for relief work and reparation of material damage.

Answering questions, he said he was not yet in a position to say in what manner the necessary expenditure by the Government would be financed, but there was no reason to anticipate that the financial proposals of the White Paper would require modification on that account. —British Wireless. Reuter.

AN ESPIONAGE MYSTERY

Trial Of Spies Opens At Oslo

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Helsingfors, February 13. The big trial of the mysterious and much advertised female spy "Marie Louise Martin, alias Emma Schol, who together with 27 accomplices are charged with having conducted a regular "clearing house" on international espionage, especially on behalf of the Soviet Union, opened before the Supreme Court in Oslo.

The trial which is expected to bring sensational disclosures concerning the activities of international spy trust will be held behind closed doors as the Court took the view that "public proceedings would be susceptible in endangering the country's external security." —Transocean Kuo Min.

ANGLO - FRENCH TRADE WAR?

France's Reply To British Note

Paris, February 13. The Government's reply to the British note regarding retaliatory measures denounces the 1826 Navigation Treaty, also the 1882 Commercial Convention in order to be rid of any embarrassments to its new commercial policy. Nevertheless, it offers to open negotiations forthwith to settle outstanding differences. —Reuter.

THE RESTRICTION OF RUBBER

Argement Rumours Denied

London, Feb. 13. The Colonial Office announces on joint authority of the Governments of the United Kingdom and the Netherlands that reports that an agreement has been reached to regulate rubber supplies is inaccurate and without authority. —Reuter.

ENGLAND WINS

India Collapse In Test Match

Madras, Feb. 12. The third Test ended in a win for England by 202 runs. They have thus won the rubber. India were dismissed in their second innings for 249 runs with Patil (60) as the highest scorer. Langridge (5 for 63) was the most successful bowler for England.

According to Reuter the weather was bright but the wicket crumpling when India resumed their innings. A crowd of 20,000 was present at the match. —Reuter.

SILVER COINAGE IN AMERICA

Washington, Feb. 12. The Treasury announces that \$75,995 ounces of silver have now been delivered to Federal Mints for coinage in conformity with President Roosevelt's recent proclamation. —Reuter.

BIG U.S. TREASURY ISSUE

Washington, Feb. 12. The Treasury yesterday announced an \$800,000,000 bond issue for new financing, of which half will be 22-month two-and-a-half per cent. notes and the remainder three-year three per cent. notes. This will bring the Treasury's cash balance to over the \$5,000,000,000 mark. —Reuter.

TEN KILLED IN U.S. PRISON RIOT

Wallawalla, Feb. 12. Nine convicts were killed in a riot which occurred to-day in the Washington State penitentiary. One warder was killed and two others were seriously stabbed. Further details are lacking. —Reuter.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR

Thirty-Two Miles Of Indoor Stands

BRITISH TRADE IMPROVES

London, February 12. The twentieth British Industries Fair opens next Monday in London and Birmingham and will continue until March 2nd. This event continues to increase in size and importance. This year there are 32 miles of indoor stands and floor space occupied in London and Birmingham exceeds 30 acres.

Inquiries for hundreds of British products have been received from buyers in 33 countries. Brewery equipment for the Balkans, aircraft materials for Turkey, nonferrous metals for France, motor office equipment for Siam, power plant for Australia, refrigerators for Iraq, and agricultural and coal mining machinery for Argentina are among the long list of goods for which prices and other information are asked.

Holland closely followed by the Irish Free State, has so far provided the largest number of inquiries but other countries that will be represented are Germany, Denmark, Belgium, India, Canada France and Switzerland. —British Wireless.

Improvement in industrial conditions is reflected in the satisfactory dividend announcements made to-day by the Southern Railway and by London Midland and Scottish Company a few days ago.

The Southern Railway announced a three per cent dividend on preferred ordinary stock on which only one per cent was paid a year ago, and figures show that the increased dividend has been fully earned.

Weekly traffic figures on principal lines have steadily improved for some months past and these are generally regarded as one of the surest tests of the state of trade. —British Wireless.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN MARSEILLES

Paris Remains Calm

Paris, Feb. 13. Complete calm reigned throughout Paris last night when the 24-hour general strike, which paralysed the city throughout the day, ended at midnight.

Minor disturbances in the provinces occurred during the day. At Marseilles, however, the Police were called upon to disperse mobs at 10 p.m.

At 11 p.m. two policemen were shot dead and one seriously injured when a motor-car, mounted with a machine gun, was driven full-speed down the Cannebiere, the occupants firing as they went. The car disappeared going towards the docks. —Reuter.

CHARTERED BANK FRAUD

Heavy Sentences Passed

Shanghai, Feb. 12. Sentences ranging from eighteen months to six years imprisonment in addition to fines aggregating six thousand dollars were imposed by the First Special District Court this morning against the four Russians and three Chinese implicated in the Chartered Bank Forgery Case. Iomin, one of the alleged masterminds of the forgery, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment and fined two thousand dollars. Adrian Kashin received three years and six months and a fine of fifteen hundred dollars. The British Macks' trial is at present going on. —Reuter.



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HOME FOOTBALL

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

SOCCER GOSSIP

Manchester City may well be the envy of many football clubs. Few get the consistently good support they do.

Rarely have they a crowd of less than 20,000, and the attendances at their last two games at Maine-road have totalled 113,800, with gate receipts amounting to £8,804.

There were 54,336 spectators at their Cup-tie with Blackburn Rovers a week ago, when the takings were £3,415, and at the League match with the Arsenal on Saturday the attendance, apart from season ticket holders, was 58,484 and the receipts £3,489.

HAPPY CITY.
SUNDERLAND'S HAPPY GROUND.

It is quite safe to say that no away ground has yielded such a big percentage of wins for Sunderland as that of Middlesbrough.

Over 60 years have elapsed since Sunderland began their sequence of wins on Tees-side, and during the long stretch they have almost invariably left there unbeaten.

Curiously enough, Middlesbrough have generally returned the compliment by doing well at Roker Park.

HARD TIMES AT GATESHEAD.

When South Shields changed their name and removed to Gateshead three seasons ago, they had their record crowd of just over 18,000.

Since then, their experiences have been very much up and down, with the "down" predominating.

At the moment the outlook is somewhat gloomy, rock-bottom in the matter of attendances being reached in the match with Walsall, when the turnstile recorded 1,041.

In consequence of the slump there has been talk of Gateshead not being able to carry on, but I have the authority of the chairman, Mr. W. R. Tulp, for stating that the engagements for the season will be fulfilled. "I will guarantee that," he said.

PRESTON'S FIFTH CENTRE.

J. T. Palethorpe, who made his debut with Preston North End on Saturday, is the fifth centre-forward the club have tried this season.

His acquisition from Stoke City during the week ended a long search by Preston, in which they have approached at least a dozen League clubs, including Aston Villa, Manchester, Sheffield Wednesday, Blackpool, and Burnley.

IRISH TEAM FOR FRANCE.

The Irish League selectors will soon be choosing their team to meet the Parisian League at Paris on April 22.

It will be necessary to select at least 16 players, for passports have to be obtained, and it would be extremely awkward if, at the last moment a player was injured and could not travel.

POOR DISPLAY BY 'CLUB' BACKS

The London Scottish completed a notable double by defeating Blackheath, for the second time this season, by three goals and three tries to a try. The Scottish forwards, well led by Drutt, started off in such irresistible form that they demoralised the admittedly weak Blackheath side.

Nobody in the home team could cope with the determined running of Thom. He and Matthews and Haswell were the spear-head of the attack. Assisted by slow Blackheath heels, they continually smothered Pope and got among the three-quarters.

With the exception of Phillips the "club" backs had a bad day and gave away at least three tries by dropping passes and failing to recover. The Scottish outsiders had their task made much easier by the magnificent work of their forwards, but even they were able to do very little constructive for a long time. They must, however, be given credit for the speed with which they got on to the ball to make full use of their opponents' mistakes and, for their hard, straight running.

COSTLY ERRORS

After Thom had paved the way for Grant to score an unconverted try in the corner, dropped passes by the Blackheath centres allowed first Hunter and then Dunn to score tries, which Kerr converted. Blackheath should have scored when Reinson broke through, but Pratten knocked off with the line at his mercy. Then Phillips, picking up near the half-way line, with very little room to work in, beat three men before cutting inside and scoring near the posts. Martin failed to convert.

Another dropped pass and away went Henderson, with Dunn in close attendance to score under the posts. Then at last the Scottish three-quarters made a try for themselves. Grant, finding his way barred on the left, threw a long pass back to Dunn on the right. He cut in cleverly and was well backed up by Haswell, who scored. A good dribble by Gordon then enabled Hunter to cross, but Kerr could convert only one of these. Radcliffe, at full-back, was quite the best man on the Blackheath side, and was in no way to blame for their heavy defeat.

SEQUEL TO SUSPENSION OF PORT VALE CENTRE

The twenty-eight days' suspension of T. Nolan, the Port Vale centre-forward, which arose out of an incident in the match with Lincoln City at Hanley on Boxing Day, has had a surprising sequel.

The day before the club's Cup-tie with Charlton Athletic in London last Saturday, Port Vale received a letter from Sir Frederick Wall, secretary of the F.A., stating that Nolan had been suspended.

When the players arrived in London, officials tried to communicate with the F.A., but were unsuccessful. Mr. T. Flint, vice-chairman of Port Vale, said yesterday that later Sir Frederick Wall agreed that a mistake had been made. Sir Frederick gave the Vale permission to play Nolan on Saturday, his suspension, to date from January 15.

Nolan, who was in Manchester, could not get through by train in time for the match, while a contemplated aeroplane trip was put off owing to bad weather.

Port Vale directors, who complained to the F.A. that an injustice had been done, meet to-day to consider whether they shall take any further action.

LIVERPOOL LOSE BY ODD GOAL

The Liverpool-Aston Villa game is always one of the tit-bits of the Anfield season.

Yesterday's match proved no exception and the 40,000 spectators who turned up in the expectation of seeing a display above any that has been given at the ground in recent weeks were not disappointed.

There was hardly a dull moment, and while the football could not be said to be brilliant it was full of interest and thrills.

Liverpool, probably encouraged by their Cup win last Wednesday, gave an improved display. Their forwards seemed faster and cleverer than for some time, while there was greater decision about the play of the half-backs and the full-backs who made no mistakes.

That is, with the exception of a bad patch by Done who, miscalculating, nearly conceded a goal.

Aston Villa's display was a typical one—a solid defence being allied to a clever attack. They were perhaps the better side, but a draw would have been a more fair result, for Liverpool, starting the second half a goal down were right on top, and might easily have snatched victory.

Dix opened the scoring for the Villa in 14 minutes, but Roberts equalised six minutes later. The credit for this goal, however, goes to Neuenhuys, who received from the centre of the field and beat several men before being tackled by the goalkeeper. The latter could only deflect the ball towards Roberts who netted a brilliant goal from an awkward angle.

Wareing restored the Villa's lead in a further five minutes. Fourteen minutes after the restart Done from a free kick a foot outside the penalty area, drove through a crowd of players past Morton, but for the third time the visitors went ahead when Wareing beat Scott a minute from the end.

SUNDERLAND GET THE DRAW HABIT

Thrills in plenty were provided at Roker Park, where Sunderland played the fifth home draw in successive games.

Sunderland were obviously feeling the effects of the Cup-tie replay in mid-week, and although they had far more of the play they were two goals down at half-time.

Phillips having scored in the first minute and Goddard after 35 minutes.

Sunderland, however, had had the ball twice in the net, but were refused goals because of off-side. They had only themselves to blame for being behind, for they wasted numerous chances because they were very slow in front of goal.

They soon made amends on the resumption, when Gurney and Carter got quick goals.

Then the Wolves got a "gift." Shaw in putting the ball back to Middleton lifted it over the goalkeeper's head. Middleton managed to put it against the crossbar, but Goddard dashed in to score.

Connor equalised for Sunderland again from a free kick for carrying by Williamson.

For a long time Sunderland dominated the game, but their lack of finishing told against them. Gurney again found the net, but was adjudged to have handled the ball.

The Sunderland forwards generally were poor, the best work coming from Davis and Connor on the wings.

The defence also was very hesitant, and caused a lot of trouble for itself.

The Wolves were well represented by Goddard and Phillips in attack, and Hollingsworth and Shaw defended well. The attendance was 18,000.

CHARITY FOOTBALL

In Aid Of Cheero Club

A football match has been arranged for the afternoon of February 18, 1934, between a Combined Chinese Team versus The Rest of the Colony.

The Hong Kong Football Club ground has been loaned for the occasion and the kick off will be at 4 o'clock. Prices of admission to the stands are \$2, \$1, and 50 cents. The gate money will be devoted to the funds of the Cheero Club.

The football to be used in the match, kindly donated by the Hong Kong Football Club, will be flagged at the finish of the game. Tickets at 10 cents each will be on sale on the ground.

It is hoped that the public will attend in large numbers, thereby benefitting the Funds of the above Club.

FIRST DIVISION

		Results
Arsenal	v. Burn	3-2 4-0 8-1
Birmingham	v. Derby	1-2 1-1 3-3
Chelsea	v. Liverpool	2-2 3-0 0-0
Everton	v. Middlesbrough	1-1 0-0
Hull	v. Aston Villa	1-8 1-1 0-0
Man. C.	v. Newcastle	2-0 5-1 1-2
Preston	v. Leicester	2-1 0-1 2-1
Sheff. Wed.	v. Leeds	2-1 2-0
Stoke	v. Sheff. U.	— — —
Sunderland	v. Tottenham	— — —
W. Brom.	v. Wolves	2-1 2-1 4-1

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	v. Plymouth	7-1 2-0 1-0
Burnley	v. Brentford	— — —
Bury	v. Southampton	1-0 3-0 1-0
Grimsby	v. W. Ham.	4-0 2-1 2-1
Hull	v. Fulham	— — —
Lincoln	v. Blackpool	— — —
Millwall	v. Bradford C.	1-1 6-3 3-3
Notts C.	v. Notts E.	— 2-2 4
Oldham	v. Bolton	— — —
Preston	v. Man. U.	0-0 3-3
Swansea	v. P. Vale	2-1 3-3 2-0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Aberdon	v. Harpool	0-2 5-0 7-1
Chester	v. Carlisle	— 4-1 4-0
Chesterfield	v. Mansfield	— — —
Darlington	v. S. Port	2-3 0-1 1-0
D. Castr.	v. Barrow	0-0 0-1 1-1
Gateshead	v. Wrexham	4-3 4-0 4-4
N. Brighton	v. Tranmere	1-3 1-1 1-1
R. Dale	v. Barnsley	— — —
Rham	v. Crewe	3-2 0-2 2-0
Walsall	v. Halifax	4-2 4-0
York	v. Stockport	1-2 1-0 2-2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	v. Swindon	— — 0-1
Brighton	v. Reading	— 2-0 5-3
Bristol R.	v. Bourmouthe	2-5 4-1 1-0
Coventry	v. Watford	2-2 5-0 1-3
Crystal P.	v. Cardiff	— 5-0 4-1
Gillingham	v. Exeter	3-5 0-1 1-2
Luton	v. Clapton	0-1 1-5 4-1
N. Hapton	v. Bristol C.	— — 2-1
Queen's P.	v. Newport	7-1 — 6-1
Southend	v. Charlton	— — —
Torquay	v. Norwich	2-0 2-4 2-2

Forecast

FIRST DIVISION.

Sheff. Wed	v. Manchester C.
Birmingham	v. Leicester
Everton, N. E.	v. Northampton
Liverpool	v. Bolton
Stoke	v. Chelsea
Swansea	v. Portsmouth
Arsenal	v. Derby Co.
Tottenham	v. Aston Villa
Everton	v. Middlesbrough
West Brom	v. Wolves

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	v. Plymouth
Burnley	v. Brentford
Bury	v. Southampton
Grimsby	v. West Ham
Hull	v. Fulham
Lincoln	v. Blackpool
Millwall	v. Bradford C.
Notts C.	v. Notts Forest

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	v. Hartlepool
Chester	v. Carlisle
Chesterfield	v. Mansfield
Darlington	v. Southport
D. Castr.	v. Barrow
Gateshead	v. Wrexham
N. Brighton	v. Tranmere
R. Dale	v. Barnsley
Rham	v. Crewe
Walsall	v. Halifax
York	v. Stockport

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	v. Swindon
Brighton	v. Reading
Bristol Rovers	v. Bourmouthe
Coventry	v. Watford
Crystal P.	v. Cardiff
Gillingham	v. Exeter
Luton	v. Clapton O.
Queen's P. E.	v. Newport
Southend	v. Charlton
Torquay	v. Norwich

LOCAL GOLF

Starting Time For Fanling

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1934

Old Course

9.32	V. R. Gordon, A. H. Penn
9.32	M. N. Cochrane, A. C. Young
9.36	R. R. Davies, W. E. Hunt
9.40	A. B. Purves, A. D. Humphreys
9.44	E. des Voeux, D. H. Blake
9.48	C. W. Jeffries, T. S. Whyte Smith
9.52	W. A. Butterfield, W. J. Roberts
9.56	S. H. and L. G. S. Dodwell
10.00	J. MacKnight, H. C. Hopkins
10.04	J. Wakler, R. Young
10.08	M. N. Coates, H. B. Day
10.12	J. B. MacDonald, R. C. Webb
10.16	C. H. Bradley, A. E. Wood
10.20	K. S. Morrison, P. S. Cassidy
10.24	W. A. Stewart, D. S. Robb
10.28	A. McKellar, N. K. Littlejohn
10.32	H. N. Williamson, W. W. C. Shewan
10.36	W. S. Hillier, H. Hampton
10.40	E. M. Bryden, J. Coulthart
10.44	Major Eastwick Field, Capt. Michell
10.48	Comdr. Hole, L. R. Andrews
10.52	D. J. Mackie, G. W. Tolmie
10.56	T. H. A. McCarthy, A. E. Thompson
11.00	J. N. Grant, F. C. Barry
11.04	H. G. Sheldon, I. H. Geare
11.08	A. D. Lowson, J. W. Mayhew
11.12	A. E. Lissaman, K. S. Robertson
11.16	A. S. Adamson, O. J. Shannon
11.20	L. C. Grover, O. Gordon

New Course

9.32	G. White, J. Forbes
9.40	A. C. I. Bowker, J. P. Warren
9.48	J. T. Smith, Col. Matthews
9.56	Mrs. Lissaman, Mrs. Robertson
10.04	Miss Curtin, D. S. Edward
10.12	Mrs. Walker, Miss Thomas
10.20	R. A. Rodgers, H. F. Sommers
10.28	Mrs. Syme Thomson, W. M. Barton
10.36	Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. Shannon
11.00	A. K. Mackenzie, O. E. C. Marton

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Old Course

9.32	C. H. Bradley, A. E. Wood
9.36	C. B. Matthews, R. F. Clark
9.40	H. H. Pathick, I. H. Geare
9.44	S. S. Perry, E. des Voeux
9.48	A. Ritchie, E. M. Bryden
9.52	D. Forbes, R. Young
9.56	M. N. Cochrane, W. A. MacKintley
10.00	C. W. Jeffries, J. Coulthart
10.04	J. M. Gray, J. E. Dovey
10.08	T. H. A. McCarthy, A. E. Thompson

New Course

9.32	A. R. McEachran, J. E. Lanyon
9.40	Mrs. McEachran, Mrs. Lanyon
9.48	R. A. Rodgers, C. Gordon

KOWLOON GOLF

President v. Captain's Match To-Morrow

A President v. Captain's match will be played over the Kowloon Course to-day when the following teams will play singles in the morning and fourball matches in the afternoon.

Starting times are as follows.	Presidents Team	Captain's Team
9.00	A. T. Braley	v. H. H. Mundy
9.05	A. J. Dennis	v. J. McKelvie
9.10	S. Macnider	v. P. W. Parks
9.15	G. Castle	v. J. Malaguan
9.20	H. T. Buxton	v. L. D. Purves
9.25	W. Stoker	v. J. G. Charlton
9.30	C. E. Rosen	v. H. Mills
9.35	C. E. Terry	v. F. W. Dunhill
9.40	C. Moss	v. W. J. Geall
9.45	W. J. Woolley	v. L. J. Cave
9.50	W. C. Simpson	v. D. N. Parsons
9.55	D. C. Wilson	v. W. M. Groves

Scottish League

Queen O' South	v. Cowdenbeath
Celtic	v. Falkirk
Hibernian	v. Aberdeen
Rangers	v. Hearts

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LOCAL FOOTBALL

St. Joseph's V. Lingnam

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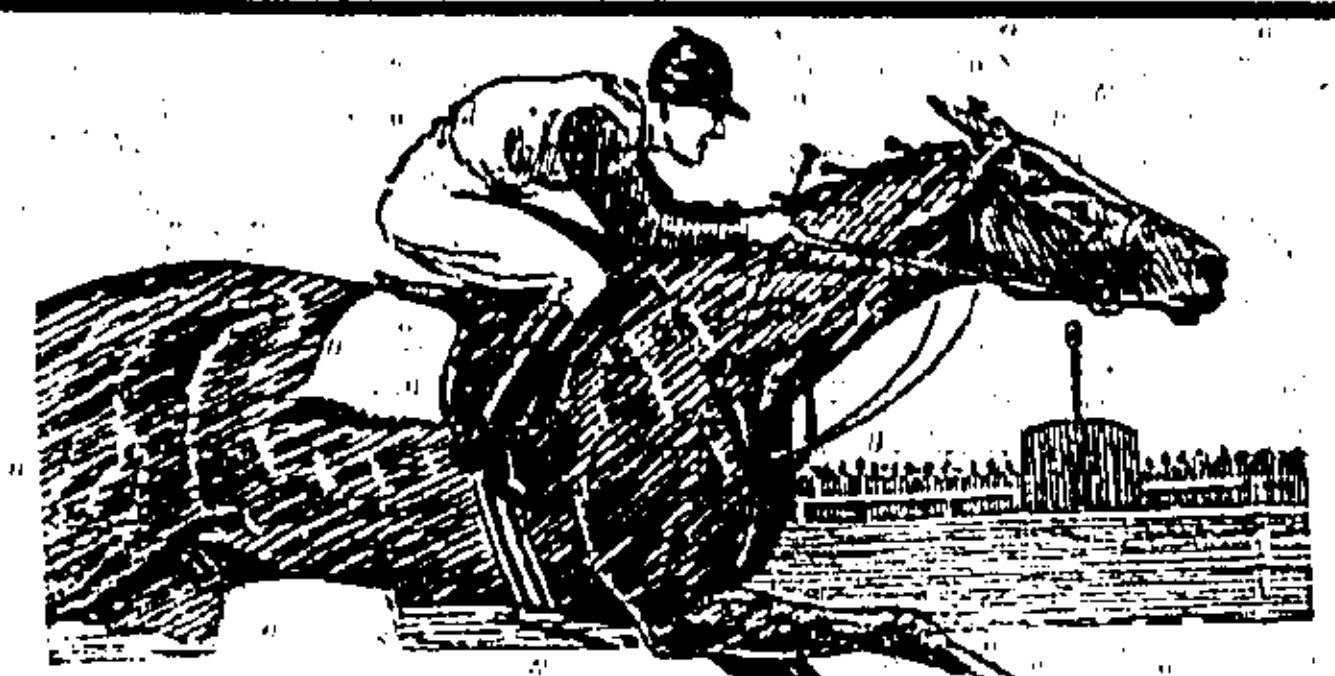
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 21st February, 1934, to Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNEL,
Secretary.

HONG KONG, 13th February, 1934.
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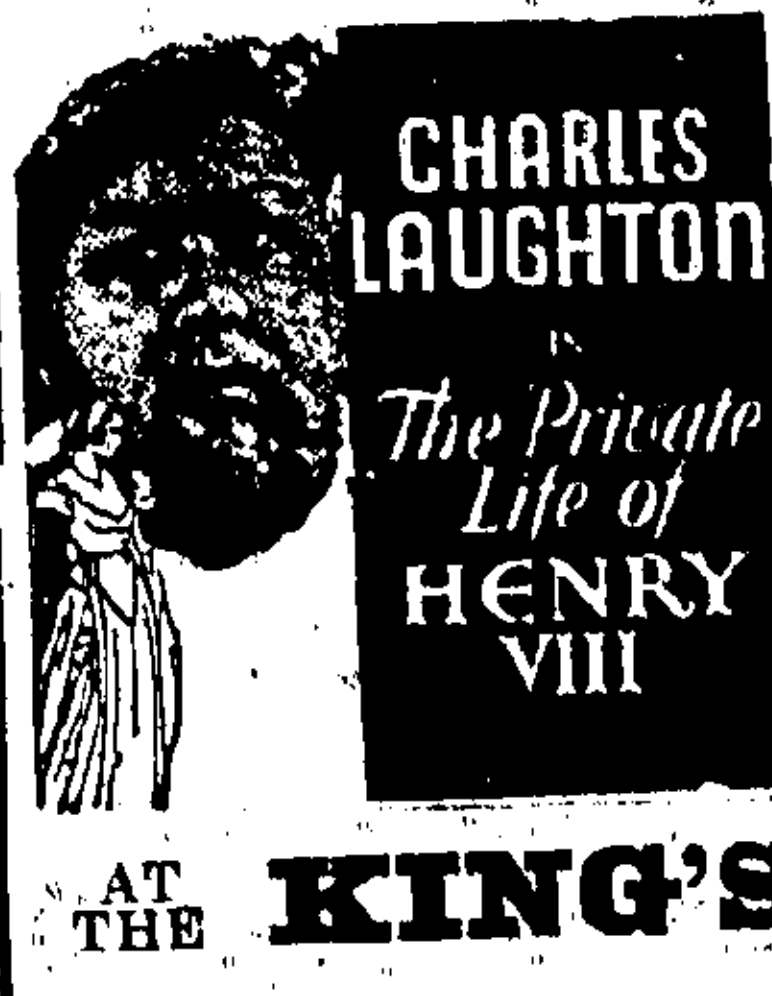
NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF
INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Fourth Interim Dividend of Six Pence per share and a Bonus of Two Pence per share (making Eight Pence per share) on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1934, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane, and Singapore on Thursday, 15th March, 1934.

Notice is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 9th March to Thursday, 16th March, 1934, (both days inclusive) for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.
HONGKONG BANK CHAMBERS,
SINGAPORE, 3rd February, 1934.
[2250]

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, shafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st February, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 7th Mar., or they will not be recognised.
No fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
13th February, 1934. [2268]

CHINESE SHOPKEEPER
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Mixed GheeINDIAN CONTRACTOR'S INDIGNANT
REPLY TO COUNSEL

The definition of Ghee was again the subject of considerable discussion at Central Magistracy yesterday when the case against a Chinese storekeeper, Leung Loy Han of the Yee Sang Loong provision store for selling food not of the nature, substance or quality demanded (the quality demanded being ghee) was resumed before Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, assistant Crown Solicitor appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. R. H. Cole of Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Brutton and Co., defended. At the conclusion of the case the defendant was fined \$25.

WITNESS RECALLED

Acting Sergeant Major Banta Singh, who had given evidence at the previous hearing was recalled. In reply to his Worship he said that if he ordered a pound of ghee for 70 cents, he expected the shop to give him pure ghee—clarified butter.

His Worship: You expect to get clarified butter when you ask for ghee?—Yes.

But I think you have said there was no real ghee in Hongkong?—Not the best quality.

That is what I am trying to get at?—Not Real Ghee.

His Worship then remarked that he could not get anything out of the witness.

His Worship to witness: You think the shopkeeper would tell you that it is pure ghee—clarified butter?—Yes. But I expect it not to be the same as we get at Home.

Definition of Ghee.
Captain K. Jalini, of the Indian Army Medical Corp testified that Ghee meant liquid clarified butter.

He then went on to quote from a book written by Lieut. Col. E. J. Omeara, O.B.E. who had been in India for 45 years and who, witness said, was an authority on the subject.

The definition was that ghee was made from cow or buffalo milk and the combination of butter preserved either saltish or bitter. Good ghee should be pure white.

The book mentioned that ghee had been much adulterated in India.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: Do you know much about vegetable substance?—I know there are such things.

Have you had any experience of them?—I have had personal experience of it myself.

Do you eat ghee yourself?—Yes. Would you eat the vegetable substance?—Not knowingly.

Why not?—Because it is injurious to health. Proper ghee, from a medical point of view is very digestible, but vegetable ghee is very indigestible.

Have you experience here, case of indigestion as you thought caused by vegetable ghee?—Yes.

Do you happen to know the relative prices of the two articles, the ghee and the vegetable substance?—Yes. I buy my own ghee therefore I know the price. I pay sometimes 90 cents, sometimes 80 cents per pound.

And you happen to know what price the vegetable ghee charged for?—When I first came to Hongkong I sent my servant out to buy ghee and he bought back vegetable ghee for 80 cents a pound.

Heavy Penalties.
Cross-examined by Mr. Cole, witness said that there were places in India where ghee was much adulterated and there were places where there was not. In Poona there were frequent examinations by the medical authorities, and the penalty imposed was so heavy, that the method of adulteration was practically non-existent.

Mr. Cole: If you paid 70 cents for a pound of ghee what would you expect to get?—I wouldn't expect to get ghee at all.

Is ghee only eaten by the Indian community as far as this colony is concerned?—No necessarily. People who have been to India may eat ghee.

Can you tell the difference of the pure ghee and the vegetable product by taste?—Yes I can.

Mr. Abbas Khan, a Government contractor to the Prison Department, next gave evidence. In reply to Mr. Whyte-Smith, he said he dealt extensively in ghee.

He also dealt in vegetable ghee since 1928.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: Is it easy to distinguish from the pure ghee and the vegetable product?

Witness: No, very hard. Vegetable ghee has no smell at all. When both of them are mixed together, they look better than pure ghee.

What is your price for a pure article?—80 cents per pound.
"It is a Great Sin"
What is your price for the mixture?

Witness (indignantly): I never mix and I never intend to. It is a great sin. It is very bad. But supposing you were selling the mixture, what would be the price?—About 53 cents.

Mr. Cole: You say ghee is clarified butter?—It is made from cow, buffalo or goat's milk. The milk is stirred and then beaten into butter which is then boiled, and the ghee will come out.

Is it a well-known fact in the Colony that the ghee is mixed?—No. The average person does not know that the ghee is mixed.

If you went into a shop and was offered ghee at 70 cents a pound, what would you think it was being offered?—I will never take it. Because it is too cheap.

You say that you sell the mixture of pure. I never sell mixed ghee.

The Defence
After briefly outlining his case for the defence, Mr. Cole put his client into the witness box.

Leung Loy Han, the defendant, said that he dealt in three kinds of ghee—M.D.S. ration and vegetable. The ration consisted of half M.D.S. and half vegetable ghee.

The reason why he made the mixture was that his Indian customers wanted cheaper ghee. When customers came to his shop and bought ghee, he usually asked them what kind of ghee they wanted.

He had been in this line of business for 37 years, and he learnt that ghee was made from cow or buffalo milk.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whyte-Smith, witness said that the reason why Sanitary Inspector Lamprell was not asked what kind of ghee he wanted when he went into his shop, was that he was attended by the accountant.

After both solicitors had addressed the Court, His Worship imposed a fine of \$25.

YESTERDAY'S SAYINGS

Col. W. G. Nicholson, M.P., at Alton—Supposing Noah, instead of starting building the Ark when he did, had arranged a Royal Commission. Do any of you consider that the Ark would have been ready in time for the Flood?

Sir Ernest Benn, at Oxford Luncheon Club—Present-day politicians are the art of finding trouble where none exists, diagnosing trouble incorrectly, and applying the wrong remedy.

Sir Iain Colquhoun, at Dunfermline Burns Club dinner—Burns laughed the devil out of existence.

Organ Solo—Lullaby of the Leaves—Eldney Torch.

Songs—Billy Merson Memorial Songs—Billy Merson and Chorus.

Orchestral—Mother of Pearl—When Anybody plays or Sings Orchestral—Mother of Pearl—Every Woman Thinks She Wants to Wander—Eddie Saxon and His Orchestra.

Songs—What More Can I Ask?—Song—Brighter Than the Sun—Anona Winn (Soprano).

Saxophone Solo—At Dawning—Saxophone Solo—Down in the Forest—Howard Jacobs.

Songs—Why Can't This Night Go on Forever?

Songs—Farewell to Arms—Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

Selection—Song of the Flame—Van Phillips and His Concert Band.

Selection—The Cuckoos—Van Phillips and His Concert Band.

8 p.m., Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m., Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m., Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m., Close Down.

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8 p.m., Local Time and Weather Report (In English).

9-11 p.m., European Programme.
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1 p.m., Local Time and Weather Report.

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1.15 p.m., A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

2.15 p.m., Close Down.
CHINESE CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO

5-8 p.m., European Programme.
5.50-6 p.m., A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

6.30-6 p.m., A relay from the Ballad Concert—Gerald Kaes (Bass) and Grace Humphrey (Pianoforte).

6-7 p.m., A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

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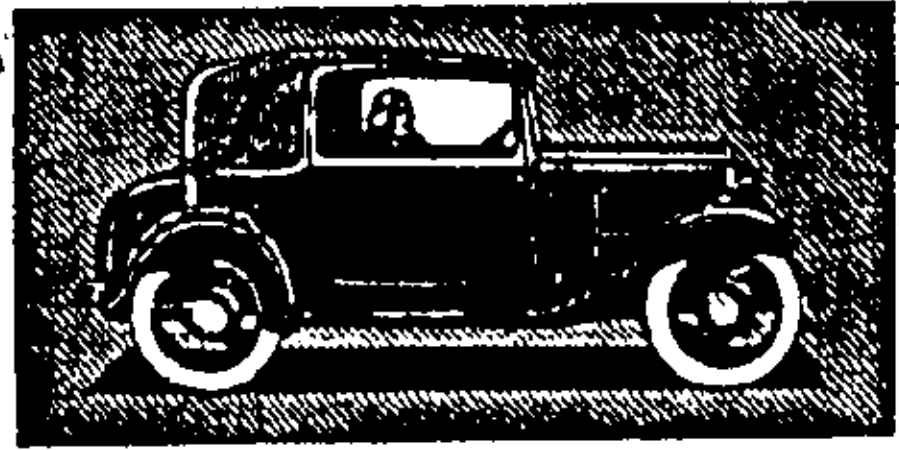
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H. D. Beaten But Not Disgraced

In one of the most thrilling and even encounters seen in recent years, H. D. Rumjahn was once again defeated by his cousin "Sirdar" Rumjahn, title holder, when the two met yesterday in the second round of the Open Singles Championship. Though defeated, H. D. played one of the most brilliant games of his career, and at one stage completely outplayed the champion, winning no less than six games off the reel.

Save for a few trips to the net by both players, the first set was fought out at the base line. The champion, however, took the set at 6-4 in what was one of the fastest sets yet seen in the tournament.

Brilliant "H.D."

The second set found the champion hopelessly outclassed in every department. "H.D." was putting the ball over at a terrific pace, and not even the wonderful agility of "Sirdar" could stop him from winning the set at 6-4.

"H.D." started well in the final set, annexing the first two games. The strain in the second set was having its effect on him, as a result of which he lost the next three games. At this, however, "S.A." took control of the game and went on to take the set at 8-6.

It is interesting to note that although "H.D." lost, he collected 16 games against the champion's fifteen, when he held the upper hand, but credit must be given to "S.A." for his wonderful uphill fight.

In the other games played, easy victories were registered by J. W. Leonard against S. A. Gray, and Lai Kwong Tsun against H. Y. Ho.

Results:

The results were as follows:—
S. A. Rumjahn beat H. D. Rumjahn 6-4, 1-6, 8-6.
Lai Kwong Tsun beat H. Y. Ho 6-0, 6-4.
J. W. Leonard beat S. A. Gray 6-1, 6-2.
P. S. Cannon beat H. J. Armstrong 6-0, 6-4.
Lieut. Miers beat M. Beach Thomas 4-6, 9-7, 8-0.

AUSTRALIA WAR- NED BY A. MAILEY

Fast Men Handicapped: Stamped into Ridiculous Attitude

Arthur Mailey, the old Australian Test-bowler, warns Australia of the danger of Australian cricket being allowed to drift into a "negative and non-combative pastime." That intense healthy rivalry which existed right up to last season seems to have departed, he says, adding:—

"We have been stamped into taking a ridiculous attitude regarding legitimate leg-theory because Larwood and Jardine carried their attack to an unfriendly point."

Future Australian fast bowlers are likely to be hampered and bound by the Australian Board of Control's body-line law just to appease the appetites of batsmen.

"This is not a plea for fast bowlers," he continues. "Rather is it a reminder to those who expect Australian batsmen to play legitimate leg-theory in England next year, when those batsmen have no opportunity of practising against it here. As far as I know, Australian fast bowlers have never done anything contrary to the spirit of the game, so why should they be restricted? There was nothing to stop Gregory or MacDonald bowling leg-theory. Jack Gregory, the skilful batsman in England in 1921, and despite adverse criticism here and there, he carried on and the incidents were forgotten."

"Australian batsmen, I feel, are at the moment being spoon-fed. Big scores are being amassed mostly at the expense of fast bowlers."

A STARTING GATE SUGGESTION

Webbing Between Ropes

AGAIN THE HANDICAP-
PING PROBLEM

Although no official announcement has yet been made the Jockey Club have agreed to the principle that the starting-gates in use shall have webbing between the strands of rope. The Jockey Club executive have already used webbing in between the strands and the change is now to be made compulsory (states "The Times" racing correspondent).

The principle having been agreed to, it seems a great pity that immediate action is not taken and a form of the webbing to be used decided upon, so that the manufacturers of it could make it at once and all trainers could be supplied with enough for use in their own private gates, so that all horses could be made accustomed to it before the new season under Jockey Club Rules is begun. I understand, however, that a trial gate is to be shown at the Craven Meeting at Newmarket, but that is not until the new season for some time. Surely if we are to have this improved form of gate—and I am certain that it is an improvement—then everything should be done at once. Unless some form of webbing is employed there must be even more serious accidents than have already occurred with the present starting-gate. The most experienced of our starters considers that webbing is essential.

More Winners Wanted

There has been a lot of talk recently about handicapping. How some of the handicaps under National Hunt Rules can be made seriously I do not know, for the horses engaged are exceptionally moderate and have very little form. As regards those handicaps there is nothing that can be said except that I am thankful that I do not have to compile them. The better class events, however, do not seem always to be as well handicapped as might be. That being so, it will be asked, "How is it that you do not suggest more winners in your Notes?" I could, in reply to that, state that I could pick out a number of horses in almost every handicap who have been given just too much weight. It seems to me that very often owners or stables are handicapped. Certain owners and trainers never seem able to get some of their horses lowered in the handicaps, although to my knowledge they are doing their best every time. Horses that continually finish in a minor place or just miss a place never seem to be treated with the kindness and consideration of horses that are first one day and down the course on three other occasions, on most of which the market seems to indicate that the owner and trainer did not consider that he was quite at his best.

The suggestion that there should be a handicap board of three men to deal with all handicaps, or two boards, three men in the North and three in the South, is made again, with the knowledge, before it is made, that it will not be seriously considered by the authorities. I am still myself firmly convinced that it is the best way of handicapping horses in this country under both sets of Rules. It cannot be right for handicappers to differ by a stone, about horses. Further, the personal equation would be made easier of solution if there were boards and not individuals. One cannot help suspecting some people, or liking or disliking some people, more than others, and as handicappers are only very ordinary human beings, as we all are, personal relations must count.

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THE WEE, WET HOURS

Three O'Clock Flood at the Consulate

After "dancing the whole night through" three o'clock in the morning (even in Shanghai in February) may be a pleasant hour. The popular song-writers appear to agree on the matter. But certain Shanghaiers, who clamoured wearily from snug beds early last Wednesday, have no illusions on the subject.

The American Consulate-General in Kiangsi Road was black and still. The last late-dinner had returned hours before and even the contract addicts, who had tarried much longer than they intended over that final elusive rubber which declined to terminate, had departed homeward.

Suddenly the early morning stillness was broken by an ominous drip, drip, drip.... at first meek enough, then gaining force and decision until it sounded like the blows of a hammer through the silent rooms.

Two members of the Consular force, reluctant but unable to overlook such an obvious duty, set forth to ascertain the cause of the disturbance. They found it. It seemed that an energetic infant on one of the top floors must have decided that a washbasin would make an excellent lake, so had cleverly stopped up the plug, so that the desired lake could not run away. It didn't merely slopping over onto the bathroom floor, eventually seeping through the ceiling into the Consulate library on the floor below and finally ended its journey in the ground floor shipping office.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Monday, 12th February, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 16th Feb., 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
B. OHLE,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 9th Feb., 1934. [225]

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.				TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.			
Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal
Banks							
\$1.83		H.K. Banks	\$1.830				
		Do. (London)					
		Chartered Banks					
		Mercantile Bks. "A"					
		Do. "C"					
		Bank of East Asia					
		N. O. & S. Banks					
		Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.					
		Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.					
		Do. Prof. S.					
Insurance							
\$310		Canton Insurance	\$330				
		Underwriters					
		Union Insurance	\$680				
		China Firms					
		H.K. Firms					
		International Assoc. S.					
Shipping							
\$35		Douglases	\$36				
		Steamboats					
		Indos (pref.)					
		Do. (def.)					
		Shells					
		Waterways					
Mining							
		Antamoks	76 cts.				
		Batubara					
		Baguio Gold	47 cts.				
		Benguet Consolidated	\$38				
		Do. Exploration					
		Do. "Goldfield"					
		Big Wedge	15 cts.				
		Gold Creek					
		Ipo Mining					
		Irogons					
		Kailans					
		Langkats (single)					
		Explorations S.					
		Shanghai Loans S.					
		Tronoh Mines					
		Venezuela Gold Flds.					
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
		H.K. Hotels	\$73				
		H.K. Lands					
		Shanghai Land S.					
		Metropolitan Lands					
		H.K. Realities					
		China Do.					
		Do. Debutures S.					
		Humphreys	\$12				
		New Asia Hotel					
		Asia Realities "A" S.					
		Do. "B" S.					
		Chinese Estates					
		Cotton Mills					
		Ewos	\$13				
		Shai Cottons					
		Zong Sings					
		Wing On Textiles S.					
		Public Utilities					
		Tramways	\$32.60				
		Peak Trans. (old)					
		Star Furnies					
		Yaumati Ferries					
		China Lights (old)					
		Do. (new)					
		Do. Rights					
		H.K. Electric					
		Macao Do.					
		Sandakan Lights					
		Telephones (old)	\$25.80				
		Do. (new)					
		China Buses					
		Tramways					
		Do. (pref.)					
		Industrials					
		Malabon Sugars					
		Coldbeck, (ord.) S.					
		Macgregors (pref.) S.					
		Canton Ice					
		Cements (comb.)					
		Do. (old)					
		Do. (new)					
		Ropes					
Miscellaneous							
		Dairy Farms					
		Der A. Wings					
		Amusements					
		Ch. Entertainment					
		Constructions (old)					
		Do. (new)					
		Lane Crawford	\$4.10				
		Mackintosh					
		Nanyang Tobacco	\$4				
		Sincere	\$12.50				
		Watsons	\$7.60				
		Wm. Powells	\$11.10				
		M. Greyhounds					
		S. C. Enterprises					
		United Theatres S.					
		P. Ltd. G. & Bonds	\$0.7				
		H.K. Gov. Loans	\$10.6				
		Wulsoe Harper					
		H.K. Wing On	\$125				
		Shai Do.	\$130				

MONEY AND MARKETS

H.K. STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

For China New Year eve. the market displayed quite a firm undertone to-day, enquiries for shares being particularly noticeable in Utilities, Hotels, Trams and China Providents also made slight advances.

Sales

Hongkong Banks, \$1835.
Providents (new), 85 cts.
Hotels, \$6.35.
Hongkong Trams, \$22.60.
China Lights (old), \$9.60.
Telephones (old), \$25.
Telephones (new), \$13.

Buyers

Hongkong Banks, \$1830.
Canton Insurance, \$310.
Douglases, \$35.
Raubs, \$14.
Venz. Goldfields, \$6.
Docks, \$13.
Providents (old), \$2.60.
Providents (new), 80 cts.
Ewo Cottons, \$17.
Hotels, \$6.30.
Humphreys, \$11.30 ex. div.
Hongkong Trams, \$22.60.
China Lights (old), \$9.60.
China Lights (new), \$9.
Macao Electric, \$23.
Telephones (old), \$25.
Singapore Tractors, 4/6.
Dairy Farms, \$29.
Government Loans, 5% Prem.

HUGE BILL FOR UNDERWRITERS

The Atlantique Decision

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Judgment was given by the Seine Commercial Court in Paris to-day in the case of L'Atlantique—the 42,000 ton French liner which caught fire in the Channel last January.

It decided that the liner was a total loss, and that the whole of the sum for which she was insured should be paid by the underwriters, as well as the costs.

The total sum the underwriters will have to pay is estimated at \$2,125,000 at present exchange rates, says the Central News. Of this the share of British underwriters is \$1,500,000.

The result will be a severe blow to London underwriters, as the liner had been largely insured and re-insured in London. British shipyards will also be deprived of much needed work in repairing her.

The owners have contended throughout that the liner could not be repaired, and that this gave them the right to abandon her to the underwriters and to receive from them the full amount payable under the insurance policies.

The underwriters contended that the Atlantique could be repaired, and they stated that a British firm had tendered to do the repairs.

The three experts appointed by the Seine Commercial Court who examined the hull of the liner decided by a majority that she could not be repaired.

AN APPEAL

The decision caused little surprise on Lloyd's, the decision having been fully expected.

The underwriters involved are to appeal against the verdict on the ground that of the three experts appointed to examine the liner directly after the fire one decided that the ship was not beyond repair.

THE 23,000,000 SHIP

The Atlantique belonged to the Sud-Atlantique Company and cost more than \$23,000,000 to build.

She was on her way to Havre when the fire broke out. She had no passengers, but the crew numbered 230, and 211 of them were saved.

The blazing ship was taken in tow to Cherbourg. The cause of the fire, which broke out in a first-class cabin, was never definitely established. Allegations of incendiaryism were made at one time, but were not proved.

There are 59 insurance companies concerned, and most of the insurance was effected in London. The loss is one of the heaviest borne by British underwriters for some years.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Feb. 12.	Feb. 13.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.60	7.57
Athens	375 Drachmas	530 S.	534 S.
Belgrade	270.816 Dinars	12.94	12.91
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 3/32	1/6 1/16
Buenos Aires	13.185 Pesos	22.02	21.86
Canton	100.000 Marks	515	510
Cebu	100.000 Marks	361 S.O.	36 S.O.
Copenhagen	15.185 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Geneva	25.234 Francs	15.82	16.68
Hankow	100.000 Marks	22.02	22.02
Hongkong	110 Escudos	1/6	1/6
London	100.000 Marks	109	109
Lyons	100.000 Marks	37 1/2	37 1/2
Madrid	25.224 Pesetas	58	58
Milan	92.46 Lire	37 1/2 S.O.	37 1/2 S.O.
Montevideo	50.934 Pesos	5.07	5.08
Montreal	4.937 Dollars	5.03	5.04
New York	19.90	77 1/2	77 1/2
Oahu	13.155 Kroner	1/2 21/32	1/2 11/32
Paris	194.31 Francs	103	103
Rangoon	100.000 Marks	4 S.O.	4 S.O.
Rio de Janeiro	25.934 per Gold	1/4	1/4
Singapore	100.000 Marks	19.39	19.39
Shanghai	13.155 Kroner	28 1/2	28 1/2
Stockholm	34.56 Schillings	1/2 9/32	1/2 1/2
Yokohama	24.564 per Yen	19 11/15	19 11/15
Silver (spot)		19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward)		19 15/16	19 15/16
War Loan		7 1/2	7 1/2

Closing Quotations

On	February 13, 1934.	On	New York
London	12.10 Florins	Bank Bills, on demand	37 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1/5	Credit, 60 days' sight, nom.	
Bank Bills, on demand	1/5	On demand	86 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/6	On demand	86 1/2
Credit, four months	1/6	On demand	86 1/2
On SHANGHAI	110	On demand	86 1/2
On SINGAPORE	63 1/2	On demand	86 1/2
On demand	124 1/2	On demand	86 1/2
On JAPAN	124 1/2	On demand	86 1/2
On demand	124 1/2	On demand	86 1/2
On INDIA	124 1/2	On demand	86 1/2
On demand	124 1/2	On demand	86 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1/5	On demand	86 1/2
Bank, on demand	1/5	On demand	86 1/2

COCHIN CHINA'S EXPORTS

Rice And Maize Better During 1933

The rice exports from Cochin China in 1933 amounted to 1,220,900 tons. This figure marks a progress as compared to the last year (1,131,650 tons) and still more as against 1931 (961,200 tons), but it is yet considerably below the total of rice exports for 1925-29 during which period the maximum, attained in 1928, totalled 1,866,160 tons.

As to the shipments to France, they are steadily growing. From an approximate annual total of 200,000 tons until 1930 this department of exports has successively attained 300 and 400,000 tons during the following years and exceeded in 1933 the figure of 530,000.

These results were largely due to the propaganda organised in Paris on the initiative of the Government-General of Indo-China.

To a certain extent they compensated for the growing decrease in exports to China and other markets of the Far East.

The exports to Hong Kong and China in 1933 amounted to 494,000 tons, a decrease by about 20,000 tons against the preceding year, still an increase over the exports of 1931, but a clear decline as compared to the export figures for 1923 and 1927 which were from 6,000 to 7,000 tons.

Causes of Decrease

The cause of this decrease lies first of all in the Customs regime of Indo-China which is little favourable to Chinese products and deprives the neighbouring country from the possibility of importing into Indo-China such goods which it might hope to introduce there as a counterpoise to rice which it buys there. The abundance of crops in the neighbouring Republic, by which was motivated the levying of an entry-tax on foreign rice, has also had an indisputable influence. There was also competition from American rice.

On the whole, owing to low rates of rice, the value of rice exported in 1933, notwithstanding the growth of its quantity, was much inferior to that of 1932.

Maize Exports

On the other hand somewhat more appreciable profits were drawn by Cochin China from the exports of maize which amounted to 176,975 against 137,789 tons in 1932. This grain which enjoys very considerable protection in France, has been sold at a price profitable to the Annamese grower.

In Tonkin the exports of maize have also attracted some money to the country. It was the more so opportune as the rice exports there were almost negligible, 23,300 tons, as against 28,000 of the preceding year, to which it is true, must be added about 14,000 tons, shipped to Yunnan. It is not because the crops there were below normal, as on the contrary they were good and no accident whatsoever in typhoon or floods occurred to handicap them, but because the Tonkin farmer was unwilling to give up his crop at the existing market price which he considered too low. It would not seem, besides, that he had any reason to complain of it. The production of cereals in Tonkin is just enough, in the present state of the administration of the country, to feed the population. Rice, which is not sold, is consumed. The farmer eats as much as he wants, getting for maize the little money he needs so that he doubtless is not among those most affected by the general crisis.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Upward Tendency Continues

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Berlin, February 12.

The upward tendency set in on Saturday continued on Monday despite restricted turnover brought about by the Church holiday in the South and West of Germany.

Mining and Potash shares firm, also certain shares hitherto not affected by the general rise, for instance, Sugar manufacturing companies. Fixed Interest Securities were not uniform but mostly declining. Towards the close of the day the upward tendency was checked by news of disturbances in Paris and Vienna.

Call Money 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 young Loan 4 1/2 to 5 1/2. Reichsbank declined 1/2 to 165 1/2. Dye Trusts advanced 1/2 to 128 1/2. Salzedt & Co. Potash declined 1/2 to 154. German Steel Trust down 1/2 to 41 1/2. German Mineral Oil improved 1/2 to 107. Siemenshalske weakened 1/2 to 145 1/2.

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RICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, February 12.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):

New York.....38.94
Paris.....599 7/8
Amsterdam.....58.67
Paris Sterling.....77.80
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Pres. Coolidge Mar. 24, 10 a.m.
Pres. Taft Apr. 10, Midnight

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Pres. Grant Mar. 2, Midnight
Pres. McKinley Mar. 16, Midnight
Pres. Jackson Mar. 30, Midnight
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Pres. Johnson Mar. 3, 8 a.m.
Pres. Monroe Mar. 17, 8 a.m.
Pres. Van Buren Mar. 31, 8 a.m.

Pres. Garfield Apr. 14, 8 a.m.
Pres. Polk Apr. 28, 8 a.m.
Pres. Adams May 12, 8 a.m.
Pres. Harrison May 26, 8 a.m.

TO MANILA

Next Sailing.....Pres. Hoover Feb. 15, 9 p.m.

Pres. Hayes Feb. 17, 8 a.m.
Pres. Grant Feb. 24, 6 p.m.
Pres. Johnson Mar. 3, 8 a.m.
Pres. Cleveland Mar. 17, 8 a.m.

Pres. McKinley Mar. 10, 6 p.m.
Pres. Coolidge Mar. 18, 8 p.m.
Pres. Monroe Mar. 17, 8 a.m.
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(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE)

New York: February 10.	High—1933/34.	Low: Feb. 9.	Feb. 10.	Change
Dow Jones Averages	110.74	108.18	108.47	.29 down
30 Industrials	58.94	57.30	57.68	.38 down
20 Rail	37.73	38.90	38.55	.35 down
20 Utilities	91.48	90.68	90.73	.05 down
40 Bonds	60.44	64.58	66.00	.42 up
Commodity Index				

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

WHEIHWAI, CHEONG & TIENTSIN	"CHEKIANG"	On 14th Feb., 6 a.m.
SAIGON	"CHUNGKING"	On 14th Feb., 6 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW	"ANSUN"	On 14th Feb., 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 14th Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YUOHOW"	On 16th Feb., Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"LINAN"	On 17th Feb., 6 p.m.
AMOI	"ANKING"	On 17th Feb., 6 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 18th Feb., Noon
HONGKONG, FAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 19th Feb., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 20th Feb., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"HUICHOW"	On 20th Feb., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHWAI	"HUNAN"	On 21st Feb., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"PAIYUAN"	On 21st Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HUPSH"	On 22nd Feb., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, FAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KUNGHOW"	On 23rd Feb., 10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"TEAN"	On 24th Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUAN"	On 25th Feb., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 27th Feb., 10 a.m.
BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 27th Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHWAI	"HOHOW"	On 1st Mar., 10 a.m.

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Sualo, Douglas, Feb. 15.	Yat Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 15.
An King, B. & S., Feb. 17.	Hop Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 21.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Feb. 20.	Hunan, B. & S., Feb. 21.
Tai Yuen, B. & S., Feb. 21.	
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 22.	
Teau, B. & S., Feb. 24.	
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 2.	
Kum Sang, Jardine's, March 18.	

Chetcho.	Chetcho, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 15.	
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Hunan, B. & S., Feb. 21.	

Daiy.	Sauerland, Johnson's, Feb. 15.
Trier, Melcher's, Feb. 15.	
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Alster, Melcher's, Feb. 19.	
Laomedon, B. & S., Feb. 22.	
Teau, B. & S., Feb. 24.	
Nordmark, Johnson's, March 3.	
Fulda, Melcher's, March 9.	
Leverkusen, Johnson's, March 16.	

Foochow.	Sualo, Douglas, Feb. 16.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Feb. 20.	
Hop Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 21.	
Hunan, B. & S., Feb. 21.	

JAPAN (Direct).	Tainan, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Alster, Melcher's, Feb. 15.	
Tyndaer, B. & S., March 8.	
Kum Sang, Jardine's, March 18.	

Japan and Shanghai.	Sauerland, Johnson's, Feb. 15.
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Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.	
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 19.	
Taiyuan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.	
Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 22.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 22.	
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 22.	
An King, B. & S., Feb. 24.	
Chitral, P. & O., Feb. 24.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 24.	
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Feb. 25.	
Diomed, B. & S., Feb. 25.	
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.	
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 2.	
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 2.	
Nordmark, Johnson's, March 3.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.	
Danmark, Manners', March 8.	
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., March 9.	
Fulda, Melcher's, March 9.	
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Ningpo.	Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Keelung.	Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Otani.	Diomed, B. & S., Feb. 25.
SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.	Tainan, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Yo Chow, B. & S., Feb. 18.	
Linan, B. & S., Feb. 18.	
Selanda, Manners', Feb. 19.	
Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 20.	
Suiyang, B. & S., Feb. 20.	
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 21.	
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Teau, B. & S., Feb. 24.	
Szechuan, B. & S., Feb. 25.	
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 8.	
Touring, Thoresen's, March 19.	

Swatow.	Yat Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 15.
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Daikien, Jardine's, Feb. 18.	
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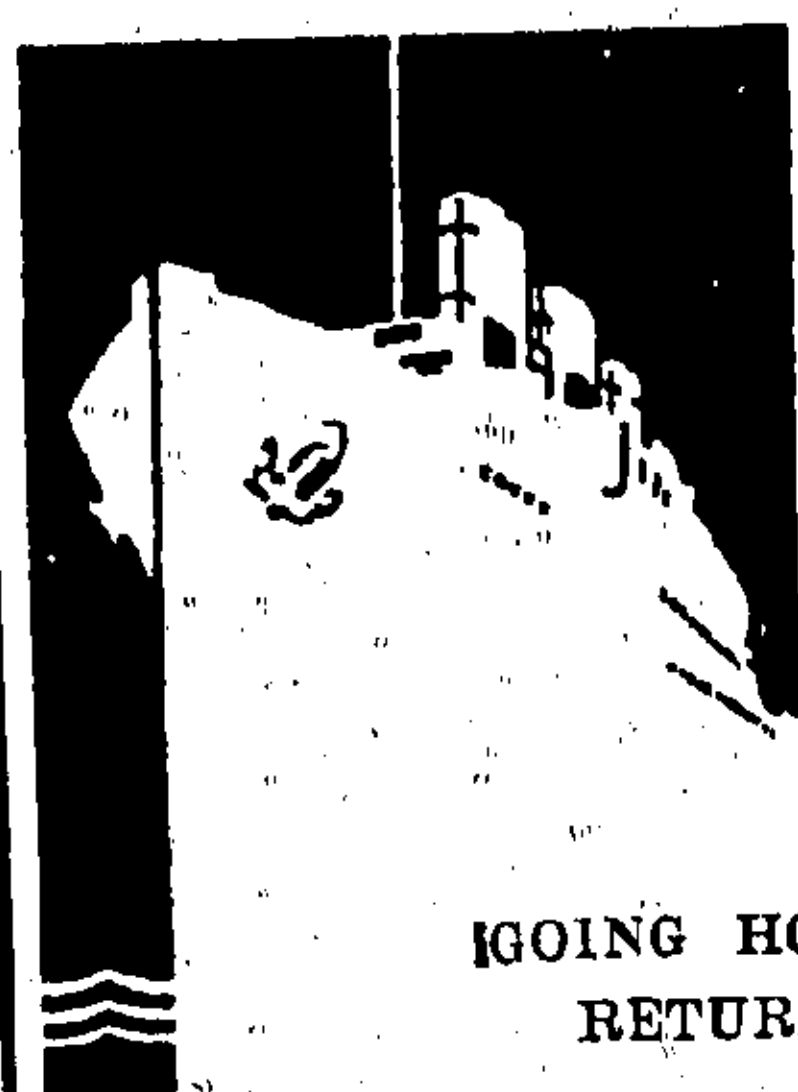
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TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Feb., at 10 a.m.
ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 7th Mar., at 10 a.m.
TATTO MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Mar., at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 19th Feb.
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 10th Mar.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 17th Feb.
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 3rd Mar.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 16th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 24th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

HEIAN MARU ... Friday, 16th Feb.
TOKIWA MARU ... Thursday, 1st Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Monday, 26th Feb.
NEW YORK via Panama. Friday, 23rd Feb.
ASUKA MARU

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia. Thursday, 15th Feb.
DELAGOA MARU

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

AKITA MARU ... Friday, 16th Feb.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 16th Feb.
HAKONE MARU ... Monday, 19th Feb.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 3rd Mar.

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1934 Holiday Season

The Messageries Maritimes Steamers will call at NAGASAKI as follows:

Leave HONG KONG	Arrive NAGASAKI	STEAMERS	Leave NAGASAKI	Arrive HONG KONG
May 18	May 27	Aramis	May 31	June 5
June 3	June 10	André Labon	June 14	June 19
June 15	June 24	Felix Roussel	June 28	July 3
June 20	July 1	Porthos	July 11	July 17
July 3	July 11	Cherbourg	July 26	July 31
July 15	July 24	D'Armanville	Aug. 9	Aug. 14
July 20	Aug. 2	Athos II	Aug. 23	Aug. 28
Aug. 12	Aug. 19	Aramis	Sept. 6	Sept. 11
Aug. 24	Sept. 2	André Labon	Sept. 20	Sept. 25
Sept. 8	Sept. 16	Felix Roussel	Oct. 4	Oct. 9

RATES OF PASSAGE

HONG KONG to NAGASAKI

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	4th Class
Single	\$135	\$ 85	\$50	\$30
Round Trip	\$220	\$130	\$85	—

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 6,420 TONS
THROUGH CARGO
24,090 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

British	Cargo	Through
City of Christchurch	H.K.	Ports
Adrastrus	1,300	5,400
Tsinnan	—	411
Nanning	—	200
Koromiko	—	—
Whampoa	—	—
Sunning	—	1,200
Canton	—	—
Kwangchow	—	—
Swatow	1,504	—
	3,184	7,211
American	—	—
Pres. Lincoln	205	4,576
Raleigh	—	—
Macao	205	4,576
German	—	—
Lahn	83	4,230
Dutch	—	—
Tjilondari	1,787	1,404
Junco	—	—
Tamsui	1,787	1,404
Danish	—	—
Pacific	—	—
Shanghai	—	—
Portuguese	—	—
Kwang	—	—
Macao	—	—
Japanese	—	—
Hamburg Maru	847	4,371
Singapore	847	4,371
Chinese	—	—
Hwei Chong	—	2,300
Port Redon	—	—
Tchekam	322	—
Touraine	322	2,300
Total	6,428	24,092

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-
Tsinnan (Br.), Amoy 409
Sunning (Br.), Canton 13
Kwangchow (Br.), Swatow 4
Tjilondari (Dut.), Manila 81
Total 507

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-
British Arr. 7 Dep. 4
American 2 0
French 0 1

CLEARANCES

February 13

Chian Lee, for Hongay.
Tjilboet, for Muntok.
Emp. of Japan, for Shanghai.
Nanning, for Bangkok.
Tonkin, for K.C. Wan.
Hellas, for Bangkok.
Tsinnan, for Amoy.
City of Christchurch, for Dalren.
Halching, for Swatow.
Chile, for Shanghai.
Prosper, for Saigon.
Pres. Lincoln, for Shanghai.
Athos II, for Saigon.
Lyeemoon, for Saigon.
Sunning, for Shanghai.
Kiangsu, for Bangkok.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. s.s. Behas due to leave Shanghai for this port on the 13th instant at p.m. and is due here on the 16th instant at about 7 a.m.
The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on February 10 at a.m. due at Hong Kong on March 2 at a.m. and due to leave for Manila on March 2 at p.m.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Wharves.

Kowloon:-Emp. of Japan, Pres. Lincoln, Athos II.
Holt's:-Mentor, City of Christchurch.
Douglas Laprak:-Hal Ching.
Salkong:-Tin Seng.
Chiur On:-Hydrangea.

Docks.

Kowloon:-Haroldsvang, Venezia, Yolande B. Tonjer.
Talkoo:-H.M.S. Proteus, Breiviken, Szechuen, Tatsuta Maru, Kanchow, Hunan, Adrastrus.

Buoys.

- No. A1.-Tantulus.
- A2.-Tjilboet.
- A6.-Change.
- A10.-Lyeemoon.
- A15.-Silverew.
- A16.-Chile.
- A17.-Tjilondari.
- B2.-Chak Sang.
- B3.-Chung King.
- B4.-Chian Lee.
- B7.-Tchekam.
- B10.-Hellas.
- B11.-Tonkin.
- B14.-Kwangchow.
- B15.-Kiangsu.
- B18.-Chong Lee.
- B20.-Sunning.
- B22.-Hin Sang.
- C1.-Flagal.
- C2.-Prosper.

ARRIVALS

February 12

Tin Seng, Chinese str., 943 tons, Capt. Kwok Shau, from Fort Bayard, buoy No. B8.-Wo Hop & Co.
Tjilondari, Dutch str., 5,019 tons, Capt. J. Adriaanse, from Manila, buoy No. A18.-J.C.J.L.
Hwei Chong, Chinese str., 1,907 tons, Capt. Y. Ziru, from Port Redon, Yaumati Anchorage.-Yee Tai Hong.
Wing Lee, British str., 851 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Holhow, buoy No. B12.-Wo Hop & Co.

February 13

Yatsing, British str., 1,434 tons, Capt. J. R. Middenway, from Canton, buoy No. B8.-J.M. & Co.
New Mathilde, British str., 342 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Holhow, Stonecutters Anchorage.-Yik Tai & Co.
Yochow, British str., 1,638 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from Holhow, buoy No. B21.-B. & S.
Tachew, British str., 4,055 tons, Capt. W. B. Simpson, from T. Achan, Lalchikok Anchorage.-A.P.C.
Mentor, British str., 4,761 tons, Capt. Fortune, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.-B. & S.
Sarpedon, British str., 6,921 tons, Capt. Shaw, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.-B. & S.
Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. W. L. Thomas, from Canton, buoy No. B20.-B. & S.
Kwangchow, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. C. Miller, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.-B. & S.
Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons, Capt. W. Hannevig, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.-Thoresen & Co.
Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. A. N. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. B16.-B. & S.
Athelduchess, British str., 5,228 tons, Capt. H. Moore, from Hillo, Stonecutters Anchorage.-Pure Cane Mollasses & Co.
Athen, French str., 8,947 tons, Capt. Valery, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.-M.M. & Co.
Tamlane, British str., 1,536 tons, Capt. J. Atkins, from Canton, Talkoo Dock.-B. & Co.

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"KAWALPINDI"	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marcellas & London.
"SOUDAN"	3rd Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g., R'dm. & A'werp. & Hull.
"MIRZAPORE"	3rd Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Bombay, Karachi, Marcellas & London.
"COMORIN"	10th Mar.	do.
"CENTRAL"	24th Mar.	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g., R'dm. & A'werp. & Hull.
"BURDWAN"	31st Mar.	do.
"RANCHI"	7th April	Marselles & London.
"GARTHAGE"	15th April	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g., R'dm. & A'werp. & Hull.
"SOMALI"	23rd April	Bombay, Marcellas & London.
"NALDERA"	8th May	do.
"CORFU"	15th May	B'bay, Mars. Havre, London, H'g., R'dm. & A'werp. & Hull.
"BANGALORE"	26th May	Bombay, Marcellas & London.
"MANTUA"	2nd June	do.
"KAWALPINDI"	16th June	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g., R'dm. & A'werp. & Hull.
"BHUTAN"	23rd June	Bombay, Marcellas & London.
"KAMAL-I-HIND"	30th June	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	14th July	Bombay, Marcellas & London.

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"SIRDHANA"	20th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	6th Mar.	do.
"TILAWA"	18th Mar.	do.
"SANTHIA"	1st April	do.
"TARADA"	15th April	do.

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"BURDWAN"	6,500	22nd Feb.
"CENTRAL"	15,000	23rd Feb.
"NANKIN"	7,000	4th Mar.
"SANTHIA"	7,000	9th Mar.
"RANCHI"	17,000	8th Mar.
"SOMALI"	6,500	21st Mar.
"GARTHAGE"	16,000	23rd Mar.
"TARADA"	7,000	2nd Apr.
"NALDERA"	7,000	6th Apr.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	8th Apr.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	18th Apr.
"CORFU"	15,000	17th May
"MANTUA"	11,000	2nd May
"BHUTAN"	8,100	16th May
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	31st May
"KAMAL-I-HIND"	12,000	31st May
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th June

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STIRS, AS WIFE GETS UP, AND TELLS HER HE'S GOING TO SLEEP LATE. HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT ANY BREAKFAST

DROPS BLISSFULLY OFF TO SLEEP AGAIN

STARTS AWAKE AT SOUND OF WIFE SINGING IN BATH-ROOM SLIGHTLY OFF KEY

COMES WIDE AWAKE AS WIFE CALLS FROM DOWNSTAIRS TO BE QUIET DADDY'S SLEEPING

AFTER BRIEF SILENCE, CONFERENCE IN RAPID WHISPERS BEGINS AS TO WHERE THE TOOTH PASTE IS

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GRINS AND GETS UP

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